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COMMONS BUSY WITH ESTIMATES

Ten Millions of Supply Voted at the Sessions of Yesterday

LIBERAL WHARF POLICY

Engineers' Report Does Not Favor Georgian Bay Canal Route

Ottawa, July 6.—The government proposes to apply the bounty of one and a half cents on crude petroleum from Canadian wells to petroleum product from shales or other substances mined in Canada.

Mr. Fielding gives notice of an amendment to the Canada shipping act so as to provide that the governor-in-council may declare that coasting privileges in Canadian waters shall be extended to ships or vessels of any country in which British ships are admitted to the coasting trade of such country, and to carry goods or passengers from one place to another in such country.

The third reading was given to the government annuity bill an amendment by Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo to provide that depositors in postal savings banks shall be permitted to transfer their savings to the purchase of annuities, and to permit employers and employes to enter into agreemernt for the purchase of annuities was approved and embodied in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the report of engineers on the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay canal. The engineers state that the saving in time over the existing routes would be between one and two days, but with the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals to twenty-two feet, assuming that the number of locks will be greatly reduced, probably no practical benefit in time of transit could be gained, the saving in distance being offset by the longer stretches of lake and wide river navigation which exist through the Lake Erie and Ontario route, where higher speed would be permissible.

The House of Commons today had a field day with the main estimates of the government. By 10 o'clock this evening not less than five million, being the balance of the public works estimates, was passed. Mr. Pugsley had a comparatively easy time, though he was somewhat heckled over the departmental policy of putting wharves and breakwaters in places where the necessity for them was somewhat difficult to appreciate from the opposition point of view. The House was then so pleased with itself that it took up the remaining militia estimates, and at 11.45, when adjournment came, had passed them all, making a total voted for the day of $10,000,000.

On the motion to go into supply Col. Hughes brought up the question of the large settlements of Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast. He urged the government to be very careful as to what people they nationalized in the western country. They should all be people loyal to the empire. Would the Chinese and Japanese be loyal? Col. Hughes also advocated a tax on all transient laborers, such as Italians. English hoodlums should not be allowed to come into the country without a clean bill of health and character.

When the House went into supply, Mr. Monk took the position that the government should have built grain elevators enough to accommodate the grain trade at Montreal instead of spending it on wharves all over the country for purely political reasons. Mr. Pugsley replied that according to newspapers, Montreal appeared to be getting the grain trade away from New York.

At the evening session Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Bennet had a tilt over the dredging question in Ontario, Mr. Pugsley complaining that the department had been forced by Mr. Bennet's criticism to call for new tenders and as a result had been compelled to pay higher prices than the work could have been done for under the old arrangement.

Tomorrow the civil service bill and the Hodgins' charges have the right of way.

Newspaper Office Burned.

Quebec, July 6.—Fire this morning demolished the premises of La Vigie, a French semi-weekly.

Strike at Three Rivers

Three Rivers, Que., July 6.—One hundred and eighty employees of the Canadian Iron & Foundry Co. here are on strike. They have not been paid for four weeks.

For Australian Service.

Vancouver, July 6.—The council of the board of trade today sent a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that the government grant a five year subsidy to the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, and otherwise assist in the improvement of the Canadian-Australian service.

Mangled by a Train.

Miniota, Man., July 6.—Robert Smith, a watchman on the Grand Trunk Pacific here, met with a fatal accident on a bridge near Miniota. He went ahead of the train, but slipped and fell on the bridge, the engine passing over him, cutting off an arm and a leg. He died a few hours later.

New C.P.R. Steamer.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 6.—The new C.P.R. steamer Assiniboia arrived here at 9.15 this morning on the first trip from Owen Sound, and was given a great reception and a salute by all the boats in the harbor and crowds of citizens on the docks. Commodore Anderson was presented with an address by the board of trade and prominent citizens.

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DISASTROUS FIRE IN HAYTIEN CAPITAL

One Third of the City of Port au Prince Wiped Out by the Flames

Port au Prince, July 6.—The disastrous fire which started in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings here yesterday and which was believed to have been controlled after four hundred buildings were burned, broke out again during the night and caused further extensive damage. The renewal of the conflagration was caused by an explosion which shook the whole town, damaged many buildings and scattered blazing embers over a wide area. The roof of the National bank was thrown down by the violence of the concussion, when the explosion occurred.

The second fire was believed to have been checked at midnight, but the flames got a third start this morning, and before they were subdued forty more buildings had been destroyed.

The city was almost in a state of panic. The flames surged along with what appeared to be an irresistible sweep and terrific explosions, which occurred at intervals, added to the frenzy of the population. It was not until the intensity of the fire had diminished that anything like order was restored.

The chamber of deputies and the large establishment of the congregation of St. Louis were menaced for a time by the flames, but they were saved without damage.

Over four hundred buildings in all were burned, including the court house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which also was destroyed. The stores of powder and ammunition are all gone.

The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames, and a force from the French cruiser Chasseloup Loubet also gave assistance.

Washington, July 6.—U. S. Minister Furniss at Port au Prince, Hayti, today sent a despatch to the state department regarding a serious conflagration in that city. The message is timed 10 a. m., July 6, and says: "About one-third of the city has been totally destroyed by fire, but the flames are under control. The legation of the United States is safe."

FRENCH DRIVER WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE

Neither English Nor Other Foreign Cars Figured in Dieppe Contests

Dieppe, July 6.—Guyot, driving a 2-cylinder, 18-horse power, 78-milemeter bore machine, today, won the Grand Prix des Voiturettes. His time was 5.45.30, an average speed of 80.5 Kilometers an hour. Naudin, driving a mono-cylinder car, was second, finishing in 5.52.06, and Goux, driving a mono-cylinder machine, was third, his time being 5.56.01. Guyot led from start to finish.

Scottish Dancer Drowned.

Hamilton, Ont., July 6.—James L. Henderson, whose body was washed ashore near Burlington last week, was once a well-known Scotch dancer and had performed before the late Queen Victoria. The coroner is investigating the cause of death. Henderson's wife and child are in Vancouver.

Socialist Labor Party.

New York, July 6.—The nomination of Martin R. Preston, Presidential candidate of the Socialist Labor Party was ratified by a mass meeting of the Cooper Union tonight. Preston is serving a term of imprisonment for shooting his employer in Goldfields, Nev. In reference of the speaker to Preston he was praised for his courage in shooting his employer. The nomination of Donald L. Munro, a machinist, for vice president was also ratified. The Marsiallaiea was played and radical speeches made, Taft, Bryan and the capitalistic press were scored, the Labor Leader Gompers came in for bitter criticism.

CHANGES MADE BY ROMAN DECREE

Several Countries Removed From Jurisdiction of Propaganda

WORK OF CONGREGATIONS

Litigation Handed Over to Rota and Signatura Tribunals

Rome, July 6.—An important pontifical document, reforming the organization and workings of the Roman congregations, was made public today. It removes Great Britain, Holland, Canada and the United States from the jurisdiction of the Propaganda, these countries thus ceasing to be considered missionary lands.

Besides reform in the Propaganda, the pontifical decree introduces a remarkable document today. The document consists of three parts, the first being an apostolic constitution, reorganizing the congregations through a more equitable division of the subjects and elimination of authority, and the second a special law for the regulation of the labors of the Rota and Signatura tribunals.

The most important part of the reform is that both civil and criminal litigations are removed from the jurisdiction of the congregations and entrusted to the tribunals of the Rota and the Signatura, the congregations only retaining disciplinary power.

The Pope remains prefect of the Holy Office.

The importance of the congregation of the consistory, of which the Pope also is the perfect, is augumented by it, undertaking the creation of bishops and the surveillance and the direction of the rules of dioceses and seminaries, and also deciding questions of competence between the congregations.

The tribunal of the penitentiary remains only as an internal court for questions of conscience, all other questions going to the Rota in the first instance, and then to the Signatura as a supreme court.

The Rota works in connection with the five and seven judges, or as a whole body of judges. Its sentences must be justified in detail under pain of nullity. The Rota works also as a court of appeal both for sentences pronounced by other courts and sentences handed down by the Rota itself, in which case the appeal is judged by different judges.

The Signatura works as a court of cassation in four cases, the first as an appeal court against any sentence of the Rota; second, alleged nullity; third, suspicion against the Rota judges, and fourth, to hear suits for damages against Rota judges. Appeal against the decisions of these courts may be made with or without the assistance of lawyers, and a special body of lawyers has been formed, the members pledging themselves to assist the poor gratuitously. The poor are also excepted from paying fees to the court.

The decree will be followed by a new code comprising all of the Canon law on which Cardinal Gisparrey has been working for four years.

In addition to those already mentioned the geographical divisions removed from the jurisdiction of the propaganda include Newfoundland, Gibraltar and Luxembourg. The reforms will become operative next November. The signatura will be entirely composed of Cardinals, to what number, however, is uncertain. The practical result of the new conditions is that the countries removed from the jurisdiction of this propaganda instead of applying to the propaganda for all questions to be decided, must apply to a suitable congregation. The creation of new dioceses and the appointment of new bishops will be dealt with by the secretaryship of state, from which decisions will be sent in trust to the congregation of the consistory to carry out the decision.

While for the present all questions are gratuitously dealt with by the propaganda, after the reforms go into effect the payment of the usual fees will be exacted. At the Vatican, however, it is remarked that English-speaking prelates always give as an offering a larger amount than the fee.

OIL FOR CITY STREETS TO LAY DUST NUISANCE

Douglas Street Merchants Will Give Material if City Will Apply It

The city is about to receive the benefit of experiments in the adaptability of oil for laying the dust on the city streets. The experiment will be conducted at no expense to the city other than the cost of putting the lubricant upon the roadway, the oil being supplied free of cost. Mayor Hall, at last night's council meeting, stated that a number of the business men on Douglas street, from Johnson to Fort streets, are so desirous of laying the dust and thus preserving their stocks from damage that they have offered to supply a quantity of oil if the city will undertake the expenditure of spreading it on the street. The dust nuisance on that thoroughfare as well as upon other streets has become well nigh intolerable to the merchants. If the promised experiment prove satisfactory it will prove of the greatest benefit to the comfort of the citizens.

Ald. Mable introduced the subject by asking if something could not be done to do away with the dust nuisance on Esquimalt road which he declared to be a disgrace. Mayor Hall explained that as the city has to buy the water necessary to sprinkle the streets in Victoria from the Esquimalt Water Works company and the manager of that company had been out of the city no arrangements could be made but steps would be taken at once to improve conditions there. He would himself, like to see Esquimalt road tar macadamed and he understood that a number of owners were in favor of improving that street.

As to the oil experiments the city will probably take steps to have the road levelled before the oil is used.

Ald. Norman called attention to the nuisance of the fumes from the Chemical works, many complaints having been made to him. He had understood that steps had been taken by the company to instal new machinery which was expected to do away with the nuisance, but apparently it was still a nuisance.

Ald. McKeown also made passing reference to the smoke nuisance from the chimney at the Empress hotel, and Mayor Hall stated that the company had informed him that as soon as some experiments, being made in the east with boilers which will adequately consume the smoke, were satisfactorily completed, boilers would be installed.

Drowned While Bathing

Pembroke, Ont., July 6.—While bathing in Indian river here yesterday, Hermann Hayes, 22 years old, was drowned.

Toronto Drownings.

Toronto, July 6.—The young woman drowned in Humber Bay last night with Frank Farley is now known to have been Madeline Ewings a bookkeeper. Her body has not yet been recovered.

Found After Long Separation.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—After a search of 14 years, Mrs. R. Campbell, formerly a resident of London, Ont., has succeeded in finding her daughter, from whom she was separated many years ago. She was left a widow with two small children.

CITY HAS NEED OF MORE READY MONEY

Will Borrow One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Immediate Expenditure

To enable the city to borrow $100,000 until such a time as the year's revenue is received, is the object of a by-law introduced last night by Ald. Cameron, chairman of the finance committee. So far this year the city has borrowed from the Bank of British North America $250,000 and these moneys now having been expended a further sum is required the revenue from the tax payers not yet being available. The money so borrowed will be devoted to defraying the current legal expenses of the city and will be borrowed at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent.

The total amount of taxes upon lands and improvements, as shown by the revised assessment roll for the year 1907 was $427,959 so that the city has still a considerable margin to work upon, but it is hardly likely that any further money will have to be borrowed from the bank as Ald. Cameron, in explaining his measure, stated that he hoped that within the next thirty days the city would be in a position to dispose of its debentures, or a considerable portion thereof, when funds would be available.

Ald. Cameron also introduced the annual tax by-law which the rate of taxation will be fixed, but in order that the council may consider the subject and decide on what rate will be struck this year a special meeting will be held on Thursday evening. Whether the rate will remain the same as last year, twenty-four mills, or be raised is a question which yet remains to be considered. It is hardly likely that any reduction will be made. This year's assessment shows an increase of $2,705,000 and the recent court of revision did not materially alter these figures. This increased assessment will mean larger tax receipts but on the other hand this year's council has to meet some extraordinary expenditures besides making up a deficit from last year of about $11,000.

Ald. Henderson's by-law to raise $32,294.25 to cover certain local street improvements was put through its various stages and will be finally passed at the next meeting. The improvements consists of: Catherine street, permanent sidewalks with gutters on both sides; San Juan avenue, permanent sidewalk on the east side from Niagara street to the Dallas road; Chamberlain street (formerly Wilson street) permanent sidewalks on both sides, boulevards, curbs and gutters, grading, macadamizing and draining the roadway of 24 feet from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue; Southgate street, permanent sidewalk on the north side with curb, gutter and boulevard; McPherson avenue curb, gutter and boulevard on both sides, grading, macadamizing and graveling said avenue; Langford street, curb, gutter and boulevard between the two alleys where the street is 66 fet in width and grading, and gravling said street; Fullerton street, curb, gutter and boulevards on both sides and grading and graveling.

Little Girl Drowned

Woodstock, Ont., July 6.—The four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Ward fell into a cistern at the home of J. D. Mackenzie today and was drowned.

Steamer Abandoned.

Halifax, N. S., July 6.—The effort to float the steamer Lady Eileen, sunk off the Gaspe coast, has been abandoned by the Halifax Salvage company. The hull and bottom are too badly damaged.

Sentenced to Death.

New York, July 6.—Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree today before Judge Dyke of the county court in Brooklyn, and sentenced to die in the week beginning August 1. Carlin is 22 years of age. A few hours after his release from prison, he went to his mother's house in Brooklyn, and shot her to death. Carlin pleaded lack of motherly care as his excuse for the crime.

MR. BRYAN SURE TO HEAD TICKET

Opposition to Nebraskan Statesman is Without Cohesion

NO MOVE BY NEW YORK

Mr. Guffey Seated on National Committee Despite Objections

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Above the hubbub of this last strenuous day for the Democratic national convention, the main developments stand out prominently. The wave of Bryan sentiment has reached apparently overwhelming proportions, and the nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond any reasonable doubt, unless some unlooked for reversal of present conditions occur.

All efforts to unite on a vice-presidential candidate have proved futile and the convention will begin its deliberations tomorrow with the contest for second place wide open.

A majority of the Pennsylvania delegation in caucus named Col. James M. Guffey as national committeeman, in defiance of Mr. Bryan's demand for his displacement, on account of his stinging publications calling him a "hypocrite and an ingrate." A majority of the Pennsylvania delegation had a caucu which sought to depose Guffey for leadership and install James Kerr, a Bryan man, as Pennsylvania's leader.

The New York delegation appointed a committee of ten to draft a platform, and named Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic standard bearer of 1908, the New York representative on the platform committee. The New York caucus was silent on the vice-presidential situation and New York still fails to show her colors.

The Democratic national committee held its first meeting to consider contests, which resulted in the dismissal of Senator McCarren's New York contestant, and the seating of Roger Sullivan as an Illinois delegate.

The foregoing are the main features of the convention.

Amid all the confusion, the men of action have worked unceasingly. Most of the states effected their organization, electing members of the committees which will serve tomorrow. Aside from the many private conferences over candidates and platform, the day has been one of preparation and business detail for the incoming assemblage. The arrivals during the day and night have practically completed the roster of state delegations, and have gained an idea of the aggregate strength commanded by the Bryan forces.

There has been a continuous swelling of the Bryan strength, with only scattering accessions for other candidates. This has become so apparent that the nomination of Bryan seems assured, not only by the required two-thirds vote of the convention but by practically a unanimous vote, except that of Minnesota and Delawara, whose representatives still insist that they will be steadfast to the end to their favorite sons, and scattering anti-Bryan votes from Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine and several other localities in an opposition dwarfed by the magnitude of Mr. Bryan's total.

While this steady tide of Bryan strength has been setting in, the opposition have been looking intently but vainly toward New York, for it had been recognized that the chief might unloosen a movement of hostile forces against the Nebraskan. New York taking the lead, and throwing its 78 votes against him, Guffey and his Pennsylvania cohorts would have followed suit. Georgia was wavering and likely to turn a block of southern strength away from Bryan, and this, with the organized strength of Gray, might have given vitality to the allied opposition. But all the reckonings have come to naught because of New York's persistent silence. Mr. Murphy is neither for Bryan nor against him, and with this leaderless, aimless position, the allied opposition has crumbled to pieces. If Murphy has waited for some one else to take the lead, as is generally believed, he will have the satisfaction of going back to New York with the declaration that it would have been lacking in political sagacity for New York to act against Bryan until the aggregate strength of the opposition was demonstrated to be sufficient to defeat him.

A meeting was held this evening of the various anti-Bryan elements, during which the situation was fully canvassed and a practical agreement reached that it was futile to continue the fight in view of New York's inaction.

Interest is turning to the opening session of the convention, which begins at noon tomorrow. The appointment of the committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization will be followed by the presentation of resolutions of respect for the memory of Grover Cleveland. Judge Parker has prepared a new draft of these resolutions, completely eliminating politics, and dealing only with the eminent public services of Mr. Cleveland. However, if there is slightest disposition on the part of any of Mr. Bryan's friends to object to the Parker draft, owing to the feeling created by its early provisions, it will not be presented.

Tomorrow's proceedings will be brief and after the preliminary organization is affected an adjournment will be taken as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Cleveland.

Canada's New Loan

Montreal, July 6.—A London special cable says it is learned on further inquiry that the underwriters of Canada's new £5,000,000 loan will have to take 56 per cent.

Stabbing Case.

St. John, N. B., July 6.—Oscar Case 30 years old, of Burton, Sunbury county, is dying at his home as the result of knife wounds inflicted by Garnett Ward in Ormoto, a small village between St. John and Fredericton. Ward had been beaten by Case's brother and threatened revenge. A warrant is out for him but he has not yet been captured.

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COMPLAIN CITY IS NOT FAIR TO TENDERERS

Council Blamed for its Action With Regard to Creosote Tenders

More complaints of the manner in which the City Council has recently awarded contracts were heard at last night's meeting of that body when Robert Ward & Company, Limited, and H. A. Ross, tenderers, wrote complaining that they had not received proper treatment from the city. Both parties tendered, as they claim, according to the specifications. Robert Ward & Company, Limited, represented by T. A. Smith, vice-president of the company, claims that on behalf of its principals it tendered for delivery of 750 drums of creosote not later than September 9 next, but although it had made repeated efforts during the past four weeks to find out what decision if any the council had arrived at, no information was forthcoming. It is now, it is claimed, impossible to bring this creosote from England for delivery on the date specified, and Mr. Smith suggests that in fairness to all concerned fresh tenders should be called for. Following this communication Mr. Smith again wrote the council that he had learned that two tenders submitted on June 1 without the fractional distillation test and other particulars which were called for, and without which, under section 4, the specification states "tenders will not be considered," have since been completed and are receiving the consideration of the city officials. This, Mr. Smith claims, is most unfair, and as the creosote will not now be required until March next, he again suggests that new tenders be called for.

Another Complaint

H. A. Ross, in his complaint to the council, claimed that when the tenders were opened five weeks ago, he had been informed that the one submitted by him was the lowest in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, but that since then two incomplete tenders, which did not comply with the specifications, have been admitted and one of them is being favorably considered.

The tenders were referred to a special committee of the council for consideration and action and after a lengthy delay, while the analysis of the samples offered was being made, no action was taken by the committee.

In reference to the above complaints, Mayor Hall stated at last night's council meeting that the tender of E. G. Prior & Company had been accepted, the figure being $17.90 per drum landed on the wharf here. He expressed himself at a loss to understand how Mr. Ross became possessed of the information that his tender was the lowest of those which complied with the specifications and the statement that two of the tenders which were not complete were received, was not correct. As to the Robert Ward & Company, Limited, tender, it was exceedingly high, and under no circumstances would that firm have received the contract at the price quoted by it, and after the analysis had been made it was found that the firm's tender did not comply with the specifications.

Council Will Not Act

The communications from Robert Ward & Copany, Limited, and from Mr. Ross were then filed, but they will be notified of the action of the committee, which has been endorsed by the council.

The complaint of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local representatives of Merryweather & Company, the English manufacturers of fire fighting apparatus, who at last week's meeting registered a protest because the city, after virtually desiding to secure a Merryweather motor chemical engine, purchased two horse-drawn engines from American concerns, again came to the fore when another communication was read. When the matter came up for consideration at last week's meeting, Alderman Fullerton stated that the fire wardens were not aware, when the contracts were let, that the Merryweather people made horse-drawn apparatus, and besides the need of such chemical engines was so imperative that it was deemed wiser to get them from American firms which could supply them at once. It was suggested that Findlay, Durham & Brodie were objecting because public tenders were not called for but B. C. Mess, manager of the firm, explained in his communication that such was not the case. What his firm did feel it was entitled to, was to be allowed to tender privately as in the case of the other two firms and timely delivery could have been made by the Merryweather company of not only motor engines but horse-drawn engines had the latter been desired.

Beyond the remark "We've dealt with the matter already," the complaint of Mr. Mess brought forth no comment.

Inspector's Answer

In answer to the complaint made by Senator Macdonald at the charge made by the city of $6.50 for work done in the way of destroying the caterpillar pest on his property, the sanitary inspector, under whose direction the work was done and who was asked to make an explanation, reported that the neighbors of Senator Macdonald, finding it impossible to keep their properties free from the pest owing to the migration of caterpillars from his property sought the aid of the city. Investigation showed that Senator Macdonald was taking no steps to exterminate the insects and he was consequently served with a notice to wage war on the pest. A Chinaman was presumably engaged by the Senator to do this work, but, according to the sanitary inspector, this individual performed his work in such a manner as left no doubt in the inspector's mind that the Senator had no desire or intention of carrying out the provisions of the by-law. A report was made to the mayor to the above effect and as the neighbors of the Senator became aggressive in their demands that something must be done, it was necessary to protect the owners and tenants of neighboring lands. The sanitary inspector gave it as his opinion that the case is one which fully warrants the enforcement of the payment of Senator Macdonald of the costs of the work done. A copy of the sanitary inspector's report will be sent to Senator Macdonald.

Union Protests

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will consider a protest from the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, the members of which are civic employes engaged on maintenance and construction work. The union points out that there are still some day civic employes paid by the month, the excuse being that they are either street or sidewalk maintenance men who have been on the city pay roll so long that they do not wish nor expect their pay oftener than monthly but at the same time these men are probably doing more new construction work which is supposed to be paid for semi-monthly, than repair work and are frequently employed on the same street and in the same gangs with men who are paid semi-monthly. It is also claimed that a few of these old hands, maintenance men, are paid semi-monthly while occasionally a new man on new construction work, because he asks for his pay in the middle of the month, perhaps with which to pay his rent, are informed that their services are no longer required and the argument advanced that paying some of the men monthly and some semi-monthly creates confusion.

For the above reasons the union believes that it will be to the best interests of all if a semi-monthly pay day were established for all civic day employes, thus lessening the danger of a new man giving offense by asking for his pay in the middle of the month and possibly, also keeping his family from want which might otherwise be the case if he were obliged to wait until the end of the month for his pay.

Will Wait on Council

In connection with the above Ald. Fullerton suggested that the council meet a deputation from the union when the question could be more fully gone into. The request of the union has apparently not been fully understood by the council and Ald. Pauline urged that the statement that some of the men had been discharged because they wished their pay in the middle of the month should certainly be investigated.

Still another complaint was received from David Gowdy, who asked leave to call the attention of the council to a grievance which he thought demanded instant attention. He claims that on August 19 last, the city pound-keeper impounded his Gordon setter, valued at $75 and the animal was kept in the pound until the 31st when it was sold by auction. Mr. Gowdy declares that he does not complain of this action but his charge is that during the dog's absence from its home much anxiety was caused to Mr. Gowdy. His son telephoned every day to the pound but was always informed that the dog was not there. Mr. Gowdy also declares that "there are other incriminating information" which he is prepared to give at the proper time.

Needs Investigation.

Alderman Mable stated that Mr. Gowdy had spoken to him about the matter and had made some pretty strong statements which might well be investigated and Mayor Hall suggested that it would be only fair to the city officials as well as Mr. Gowdy if the matter were looked into. This will be done and the poundkeeper will be requested to be present at next Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The complaint of C. S. Lyons who objects to the owners of the property in the rear of his lot, 1283, Kingston street being allowed to run a sewer to the sea which he claims will be an intolerable nuisance to his family as well as pollute the beach nearby, now used by the children as a bathing place will be considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee. This matter has already been before the committee which referred it to the plumbing inspector to allow the work if it should not prove to be unsanitary. That official will be asked to explain the matter to the committee.

Would Bar Autos.

The suggestion made by the B. C. Hardware company that the stand now occupied by automobiles on Broad street, south of Yates street, opposite the company's premises, be done away with on the grounds that the presence there of the automobiles has proven a serious detriment to its business, will be dealt with by Mayor Hall and Alderman Henderson who will take it up with the automobile owners now using the stand. The company states that a number of farmers have complained that they cannot get their horses past the machines and that it is not safe to leave the animals tied up or even leave them in care of their wives whilst the farmers come into the store to transact business.

The recommendation of the city engineer that a short piece of sewer be laid on Bank street at a cost of $975 was adopted and the work will be proceeded with at once.

Mrs. A. King, matron of the isolation hospital was granted three months leave of absence owing to ill health.

Two tenders for new fire alarms which will be installed were received from the Gamewell company and A. J. Long, the former for the amount of $2,547.50 and the latter for $1,990. They were referred to the fire wardens for report.

Cannot Attend.

Mayor Hall stated that he had received an invitation from Mayor Garneau of Quebec inviting him to the Quebec tercentenary celebration. He explained that personally he would find it difficult to take advantage of the invitation but if the council desired it he would go. The annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will also be held this month, on the 14th and 15th, but it is doubtful if any representative from British Columbia will be present. The mayor denied the report that he will read a paper at the meeting. He had been asked to do so but he had not had the time at his disposal to prepare it. The invitation will be received with thanks but under the present circumstances will have to be refused.

To Alderman Norman's question if anything had yet been done by the parks board relative to the action of its chairman in giving all of the $500 voted for band concerts, to the Fifth Regiment band and ignoring the City Band, Mayor Hall stated that at the last meeting of the board Mr. Arbuthnot, the chairman, hod not been present, and no statement from him had yet been obtained.

Fooled the City.

An investigation will be made into the conduct of one of the inmates of the Old Men's Home, who despite the rule of that institution that all property held by an inmate must be turned over to the city has managed to conceal the fact that he has, for several years, been in receipt of a pension. On each occasion when the pension is paid the old man imbides freely and has occasioned considerable trouble. The home committee will investigate

The following works of local improvement will be gone on with: grading, macadamizing and draining Pemberton road from Fort street to Rockland avenue and the construction of a permanent sidewalk on both sides of said road from the end of the present permanent walks to Rockland Avenue.

Street Works.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of Lee & Mason asking for permission to move their boathouse from its present position at the foot of Courtney street to some convenient point along the causeway, James Bay. Recommended that the writers be informed that the council cannot see its way to grant the request.

Re communication of Thomas Duncanson desiring sewer connection to his premises on block 6, Queen's avenue. Recommended that the writer be informed that the council regrets that it cannot grant this request at present, owing to the cost, until such time as more houses are erected on Queen's avenue, near block 6.

Re communication of R. H. Taylor calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the drain at the rear of his premises, 740 Hillside avenue. Recommended that the communication be referred to the sanitary inspector, with instructions to abate the nuisance complained of.

Recommended that a pipe surface drain be constructed on Blanchard street and connect with main drain running through James Bay flats. Estimated cost $300.

Recommended that plank sidewalks be laid on the following streets, viz.: Russell street, west side, between Langford and Edward street, a distance of 350 feet, at a cost not to exceed $52.

Beau street, between Belton avenue and Powderly avenue, at a cost not to exceed $32.

Recommended that the chief of police be informed of the practice of persons driving cattle across and along the sidewalk on Bosworth street, between Lansdowne road and Cedar Hill road, with instruction to put a stop to the same.

Recommended that the secretary of the provincial board of health be informed that the council is in receipt of complaints regarding a nuisance caused by the dumping of fish offal at the mouth of Victoria harbor.

Recommended that an amount be voted out of the general revenue temporarily, sufficient to provide for the completion of the local improvement work on Rockland avenue, the same to be replaced when the work is completed and the assessment is finally made.

Recommended that the B. C. Electric Railway company be again informed that the ties left in Store street, after the removal of the company's tracks therefrom, still remain there, and that it is the wish of the council that the same be removed forthwith.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Causeway Lighting.

The electric light committee reported as follows:

(1) That the purchasing agent be authorized to call for tenders for supply of carbons.

(2) That the necessary repairs to boiler settings at lighting station be carried out by days work system, the purchasing agent to issue orders for all material required in connection with the above work.

(3) Re improvement to lighting of James Bay causeway, your committee are of the opinion that before paving the above thoroughfare, the centre poles at present in use should be removed and side poles substituted, and that sufficient arc lamps be placed thereon to satisfactory light said street. The incandescent lights at present in use being entirely inadequate.

The following petitions for extra lamps have been considered, the estimated cost of installation being as follows: Installation of lamp at Chambers and Pembroke, cost $25; installation of lamp at Richardson and St. Charles, cost $90; installation of lamp at St. Andrew's and Beacon, cost $75; installation of lamp at Foul Bay road, cost $75; total cost, $265.

We recommend that the above be installed providing that after new equipment of lamps are placed in service, there remains available power sufficient for the satisfactory operation of same.

We also recommend that the matter of improving conditions at the electric light building with a view to minimizing fire risk be given full consideration.

SUIT AGAINST CITY UNLESS LEASE SEALED

Long Standing Trouble Once More Before the Civic Fathers

After long remaining in oblivion the city council is again called upon to take up a subject which has been periodically before the city fathers for the past three years—the perennial topic of the lease of the water front lot on Queen's avenue to the Lemon Gonnason Company and the Taylor Mills Company. The present council at the first of the year took up the matter and finally the old lease which the city had consistently refused to sign was replaced by a new lease, in which better terms for the city were contained relative to the preservation of a roadway to the waterfront and the filling in of the low portion of the property. This second lease, however, was not satisfactory to the Mill companies, and the lease was never executed.

Now the Taylor Mill Company, through its solicitors, Fell & Gregory, threaten the city with legal action unless the old lease is immediately duly sealed by the city. This lease was forwarded by the Mill Company in October of last year, the city having previously entered into an agreement to execute such a document. The city is now given until July 15 to do its share in making the lease operative.

Alderman Henderson urged that the lease be signed as he felt that the city under its agreement is compelled to sign the document, stating that at any rate the lease is for ten years and the sooner it is signed by the city the sooner it will terminate.

Alderman Norman pointed to a petition which has already been sent to the council by seventy owners of the Rock Bay section against the ratification of the lease. He doubted if the city is liable to sign the lease, but Alderman Hall thought the city should carry out its agreement.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of Aldermen Henderson, Norman and Pauline, who will take up the matter with the city solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Hogan, of Montreal, and Mr. J. G. E. Palmer, of Kelowna, registered last evening at the King Edward.

Meeting Today.

Members of the Victoria Nurses' club will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the club rooms, 227 Johnson street, where a lecture will be delivered by a local practitioner.

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Marboeuf.

The funeral of the late Louis Marboeuf will take place from the family residence, Quebec street, at 8.30 a. m., Wednesday, proceeding to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock.

Roberts.

The funeral of the late Samuel Roberts took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Beauford Farm, Sidney, to the Holy Trinity church, where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flinton. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. Interment was made in Holy Trinity cemetery. The pall-bearers wert P. Imrie, J. Critchley, E. John, T. R. Smith, W. Armstrong and J. Y. McIlmoyl.

Foster.

The funeral of the late Robert Foster, who was found dead in his cabin in Johnson street on Saturday last, will take place from the Hanna chapel this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. T. J. Molyneux of the W. C. T. U. mission will conduct the funeral service.

FOUND DEAD WHILE SITTING IN HIS CHAIR

Well Known Character Succumbs When About to be Evicted

Sitting beneath the denuded roof of the house at the corner of Beacon and St. Andrew's streets, from which he has repeatedly refused to move, despite the fact that he was but a squatter and possessed absolutely no legal right to live there, James Phillips, an aged man who for years has been a well-known character about the city, was found dead yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. From the fact that blood marks were plainly visible on his chin and lips, it is supposed that he succumbed to a hemorrhage. Neighbors stated to the police that about 3 o'clock groans and sounds as if a person were weeping were heard within the house, but as Phillips was well known as a somewhat eccentric character no attention was paid to the sounds. Right alongside of the house is a cottage in course of erection, but the workmen apparently did not notice the old man sitting stark dead in the chair in the midst of the threatened ruin of the place.

J. T. Legge, baker, whose customer Phillips had been for a long time, discovered the body. He called at the house at 4.45 o'clock to leave the daily loaf for the old man. On entering the open door of the house he was confronted by the sight of Phillips sitting dead in his chair. Mr. Legge immediately notified the police, and the body was taken to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

It is stated that Phillips, who had been a squatter in that section for years and has given several of the property owners great trouble before he had been evicted from the property on which he insisted in locating was about to be dispossessed of his present location. In fact the work of demolishing the house had commenced and the greater part of the roof had been removed. Some years ago he squatted upon land which the city had expropriated for the purpose of making a road, in the neighborhood of the park, and when an officer attempted to evict him he appeared with a shotgun, which he threatened to use. From one place to another he has migrated, evidently imbued with the idea that he possessed the right to locate wherever his fancy led him.

Little is known of Phillips' antecedents before his arrival here years ago, and he was not one to mingle much with his neighbors. He was a Cornishman by birth and has resided in that section of the city for the past twenty years. Until recent years he was allowed to squat where he pleased, but as the city grew and streets and residences were constructed, Phillips gave the owners and the city considerable trouble. He was a man of considerable culture, was possessed of some money several years ago, and of late has been making a living by gardening and keeping chickens.

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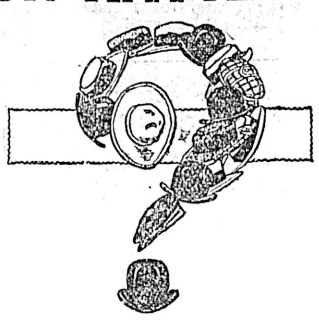

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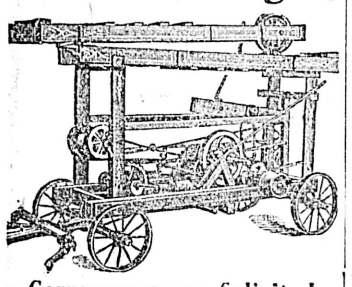

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FOUND DEAD IN CABIN ON JOHNSON STREET

Death Caused by Heart Failure Due to Over Indulgence In Liquor

That Robert Foster, tenant of one of a row of cabins on Johnson street, between Quadra and Blanchard streets, came to his death through heart disease aggravated by excessive drinking, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, which yesterday afternoon investigated the facts of the man's demise.

Foster, who was a man of about 33 years of age and of late had not been working, had for a considerable time been living in cabin No. 14. He was last seen alive on Friday night by Albert Bartlett and Patrick Gallagher, two youths living in the same row of cabins. Foster was then quite drunk. He was not seen again until Saturday shortly after noon when his failure to appear aroused the curiosity of Gallagher, who asked Bartlett if it would not be wise to investigate. The two did so with the result that Foster was found lying on his own bed fully dressed, with the exception of his coat and collar, but dead. A flask of whiskey was standing on a table nearby with but little liquor in it.

Dr. Babtie, who performed the postmortem examination stated that the internal organs were not in a healthy condition, the heart being badly diseased. The cause of death had been acute cardic disease, a condition which would be aggravated by a strain or or over indulgence in liquor.

Constable John Hutchison testified that at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon he had been notified by Bartlett of the finding of the body in the cabin. There was nothing unusual about the place, and nothing to indicate that death had been from any cause other than natural.

Albert Bartlett, who lives in cabin No. 18 had known the deceased for about six weeks. He had last seen Foster alive at 6 o'clock on Friday evening when he appeared quite drunk. In fact he had been drinking heavily for the past two weeks.

Bartlett, on Saturday at noon, when he was starting off for his work had his attention called to Foster's failure to appear on the platform where he usually sat, by young Gallagher who commented on the fact that he too had not seen Foster that day. They decided to look into the deceased's cabin when they discovered the body. Neither of the two youths were able to give any facts concerning Foster's antecedents.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hobbis.

The remains of the late Arnold Walter Hobbis infant son of Samuel Hobbis of 802 Kane street were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery and services were conducted both at the house and the grave side by the Rev. Mr. Grundy.

Holdcroft.

The funeral of the late Miss Dona Holdcroft takes place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2.15 p.m. and 2.30 at Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

Foster.

The remains of the late Robert Foster will be laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company Government street by the Rev. Mr. Bolton and the interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Lewis.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Thomas D. Lewis, an old man who for some time has lived around the hospital. Deceased was 58 years of age and was an American by birth and followed the occupation a grocer. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Roberts.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity church on Sunday over the remains of the late Samuel Roberts of Beauford Farm, Sidney, the Rev. Mr. Flinton officiating. A great many friends of the deceased were present, practically all the residents of the district coming to pay the last respects to an old timer whom all knew and held in high esteem. The floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were T. R. Smith, P. Imrie, J. Critchley, E. John, W. Armstrong and J. McIlmoyl.

TOUR THE WORLD IN PRINCELY STYLE

The Nickle King of Ontario and Party on Converted Liner Here

Circling the world on a yachting cruise, the big 4,766 ton, four masted steamer Mineola, a former liner of the North Atlantic Steamship company, reached port on Sunday morning with Col. Robert Thompson, a millionaire, who has made a fortune from nickel deposits in which he is interested in Ontario, and Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by a party of guests. The steamer Mineola was chartered at a cost of upwards of $20,000 per month in September last and converted into a floating home for the guests of the eastern millionaire. The big Atlantic liner which is 391.5 feet long, equal in size to the majority of the steamships engaged in trans-Pacific trade, was taken to an eastern shipyard where some striking changes were made in her accommodation. The bridge of the big four-masted steamer is amidships, and forward of this the 'tween deck fittings were torn out from orlop to shelter deck and the forward half of the steamer was converted into one great homelike saloon, practically a floating drawing room, from either side of which the large staterooms arranged for the tourists open. These staterooms each have large four-post beds and are furnished luxuriously, as well as equipped with every possible convenience for the comfort of the occupant. The main deck was converted into a great promenade and covered with an immense awning, in fact the steamer was changed from an Atlantic liner into a great yacht.

When all was ready in November last Col. Thompson issued invitations to his friends many of whom accompanied him from New York on a globe-circling cruise. After cruising in the seven seas, the colonel and his guests viewing many sights, the Mineola arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday morning and dropped anchor while Col. Thompson and wife and their guests came off in a fine steam launch to visit Victoria. Included in the party were: Colonel and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Judge and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto; who joined the party in the Orient; Miss Hemphill, daughter of Rear-Admiral Hemphill, in command of the United States China squadron; Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Ewing, Madame Iijama, a Japanese lady; Fred Cruger, of New York, and Dr. Trevithick, of Liverpool. The party debarked here and viewed Victoria from a tally-ho. In the afternoon the Mineola's steam launch took the party to the Gorge after luncheon at the Empress hotel. The party returned on board at nightfall and left yesterday morning for Vancouver, with Capt. Bebbington on the bridge as pilot. The party will land at Vancouver, where their private car is waiting and the Mineola will be sent back to New York via Cape Horn.

On the voyage from Yokohama the Mineola voyaged close to the Aleutian Islands and a volcano in active eruption was sighted from the steamer. The vessel passed Pachena point on Saturday night, as was reported in the Colonist on Sunday, and steamed into Royal Roads on Sunday morning.

Went to Europe.

Leaving New York in November the Mineola went to Liverpool and London and thence to the continent, visiting several ports before proceeding past Gibraltar into the Mediterranean, where several ports were visited before the steamer went into Alexandria to lay swinging to her anchor while the tourists, under the guidance of the millionaire host, "did Egypt." The wonders of Cairo were seen and the interesting Nile trip took the party to where the pyramids rose from the scoriated plain and the sphinx raised its visage high above the sand. Returning on board the Mineola she steamed through the canal "west of Suez." Port Said, where Madame Binat still keeps her caravansero and bronzed dancers, where things are to be seen that are in no other port, was visited, and on through the Red Sea and across to Bombay, where the tourists landed "and did India." Ceylon was next visited, its towering temples admired and after a short stay, the Mineola steamed across the Indian ocean to where the Andaman islands lie in the Bay of Bengal.

The Andamans are one of Britain's greatest remaining penal settlements. Indian malefactors are deported to the Andamans in about 14 north 95 east. Col. Thompson, speaking to a Colonist reporter on board the Mineola, said the visit to the Andaman islands was one of many interesting phases of the long cruise. The prison settlements of the Andamans excited much interest especially the efforts of the officials to instruct the prisoners in some handicraft. The effort is difficult, owing to the expense being great. In Bilibad, a prison in the Philippines, afterwards visited, he noticed that modern machinery had been installed in the prison and prisoners were instructed in the use of the machinery used in various handicrafts with the result that these men were given such an excellent business training that it was becoming a fact that Bilibad prison was a place where incarceration was desirable, rather than otherwise. "A discharge from Bilibad prison is being looked upon at Manila and elsewhere," said Col. Thompson, "as credentials entitling the holder to work. Employers of labor seek for men with such discharges knowing they have been trained in such a way that they are useful workers."

Saw Siam.

On to the further east, Siam, where the sacred elephants of King Chulalongkorn are to be seen in the streets and the women are trousered; Java, where the crowded Javanese live in wattled villages and raise sugar for the people of the Occident, where coffee is grown that is drunk in New York; these places were "did" and then the Mineola went on to Singapore, the gateway to the Far East, where Great Britain holds the great Tajong Pagar dock and has the biggest naval base in eastern waters. From Singapore the big converted yacht rounded through the China sea to Sandakan in Borneo, and thence through the Mindoro sea with its odd native craft the Mineola went to Manila, where a stay was made while the tourists "did the Philippines."

The Philippines.

The only untoward incident of the voyage occurred while the Mineola was nearing Manila. The coal in her bunkers became overheated and took fire. The vessel was at anchor in Manila bay before the fire became serious, and while the steam launch conveyed the tourists to the jetty in the Pasig the crew drowned out the fire in the bunkers. Little damage resulted.

Manila is an interesting city, according to Col. Thompson and his guests. It is well entitled to the name of "The Pearl of the Orient." The first view is charming as the domes and towers of the tree-embowered city contrast their subdued colors with the vivid green of luxuriant tropical foliage. Today, Manilla is a city of contrasts, the bustle of the old world being grafted on to the conditions that the American found when he took over Spain's far eastern possession. The luneta, where the band plays at even, and the Manilla citizen asembles, and the river life, the hundreds of bancas and cascos, lorches and other small craft, jammed close at the waterfront, are among the interesting sights. The churches of Manila are also of striking interest.

"Having 'done Manila,' the Mineola's company fell in with the Lystricia, the steam yacht of James Gordon Bennett, the famous publisher of the New York Herald, at the Philippine island port, and the two parties proceeded to Hongkong, where a pleasant time was spent. Hongkong is an interesting place. It was a small fishing village when the British took it over in 1843, and there are from 300,000 to 400,000 people there now, all sorts and conditions. There is usually a blue haze over the Peak, which is Hongkong's beauty spot, looking pretty from the harbor, with its ribbon rows of white houses nestling in the foliage. The harbor is usually well filled with shipping, fleets of tramps being at anchor in the roadstead and numbers of sailing craft, including hundreds upon hundreds of junks, those low-waisted craft of the Chinese, high at bow and stern, and with decks almost awash at the 'midships. The praya, too, is interesting, with its great number of sampans. Hongkong is a substantially built city, with great commercial buildings and shipping offices fronting the harbor. The stay of the party there was interesting.

In China.

Canton, with its narrow street ways, its vile-smelling but so picturesque clusters of houses, its old wall, execution ground and other points of interest were "done," and, after a satisfying stay the party proceeded to Shanghai, the great extra-territorial port of many nations on the Woosung. Woosung, about six miles from Shanghai, is the port for the big city, and there the Mineola lay while those on board paid a visit to crowded Shanghai. A stay was made there long enough to view picturesque Soochow, scene of great slaughter in the Taiping rebellion, famous as one of China's most picturesque cities, and to see other points of interest, and then the Mineola proceeded across the Eastern sea to Nagasaki, the pretty port, with a splendid harbor, on the southwest coast of Japan's southern most island. A stay of a few days was made at Nagasaki, its teahouses and temples visited, and then the Mineola steamed around to Moji and through the famed Shimonoseki straits, entered the world-famed Inland Sea of Japan, with its pretty islets, with temples and torii nestling in their greenery, with mat-sailed water craft and other odd sights to keep the close attention of the sightseer. After a short stay at Yokohama, and visits to Tokio and other points in central Japan, the Mineola proceeded in midday to Taku bar, from where the steam launch carried the party to the railway at Tongku, and the tourists went on to Tientsin and Peking. An interesting visit was made at Peking, drives around the great Asian capital taking the travelers to the Temple of of Heaven, the Bell Tower, where the great bell in which the Chinese legends say is the body of a young maiden molten in the bronze—they say the voice of the bell is the voice of Koo-ai, the maiden of the bell, crying for a shoe that fell when the moulders threw her into the molten metal—the three walled cities, one inside the other, the camel caravans that came in from Gobi's sanded plains, the nomad horsemen, the cavalcades of the Lamas from the western cities, these and many sights were seen at Peking before the return was made to Tientsin, the great commercial city, with its five and six-story modern business buildings, that stands at the head of navigation on the Peiho, the entrepot of all northern China. From these the tourists took train back to where the steam launch waiting near the mouth of the muddy Peiho to carry them back to where the Mineola lay at anchor beyond Taku bar. An interesting experiment was noted at Taku bar, where great rakes were being dragged across the sand to rake away the bar and make a deeper channel for steam vessels.

At Port Arthur.

From Taku bar the Mineola proceeded across the Yellow Sea to the far eastern fortress, Port Arthur. The Mineola proceeded to Dalny, Col. Thompson said, he being under the impression that Port Arthur was not open to foreign vessels. At Dalny, now known at Tairen, the terminus of the South Manchurian railway through Manchuria, Japanese officials who came aboard the Mineola informed Col. Thompson that the restrictions at "Riojunkou," as the Japanese know Port Arthur, did not aply to the Mineola and they sent a naval pilot on board to assist the captain in taking the vessel into Port Arthur's narrow entrance, where, during the war, Japanese, with great heroism, sunk many tramp steamers laden with cement and rock, in an ineffectual attempt to block up the harbor. The party was shown over the works, through the dockyard from which the Japanese have raised the wrecked vessels, through other places of interest, everywhere in fact except the fortress works which are being repaired and strengthened by the Japanese. Many marks of the siege are still apparent, but great progress is being made by the Japanese to repair and improve the old Chinese city, captured at such tremendous cost in human life from the Russians during the recent war. A great towering monument has been built to the Russian dead and a big monument has also been erected to the Japanese dead. Visits were made to 203 Metre Hill, scene of one of the heaviest battles of the siege, and, all told, the visit to Port Arthur was a very interesting one.

In Corea.

Leaving the fortress at the tip of "The Regent's Sword," as the Japanese call the Kwantung Peninsula, the Mineola continued across the Yellow Sea, passing through the battle-place of the China-Japan war, to Chemulpo, where she was anchored, and the party proceeded on the short railway to Seoul, capital of the Hermit Kingdom. There Marquis Ito, Resident General, and General Hasegawa, head of the military divisions, and General Kigoshi, who was recently in the United States with General Kuroki, entertained Col. Thompson and his party and return entertainments were given by the visitors, who were much interested in the old Korean capital.

Col. Thompson says the Japanese are rapidly gaining control of the Korean peninsula, where there is still a great deal of strife, owing to the many malcontents who are there stirring up trouble. He thinks that it will not be long, though, before the Japanese succeed in suppressing all insurrections. Some interesting side trips were made in Korea and opportunity was given to study the phlegmatic "yanghan" and the unwashed Korean in all his native filth. The Korean needs the civilizing influence, and Japan is doing much for civilization, according to Col Thompson.

From Chemulpo the Mineola returned again to Japan, where she lay in the harbor at Yokohama outside the breakwater while Col. Thompson and his guests proceeded to Tokio and other points of interest. Col. Thompson was entertained by many prominent Japanese and gave entertainments to Admiral of the Fleet Ito, Viscount Terauchi, Minister of War, and Viscountess Terauchi, Admiral and Countess Toga and Countess Kuroki, and many others. The photographs of many of the guests, autographed by them, adorn the saloon of the Mineola.

The Retort Courteous.

During a visit paid to the War Department at Tokio one of the ladies of the party, with that way the travelling woman sometimes has, asked Captain Taneka, aide de camp to General Count Oku, chief of staff:

"Is it really true your country is going to fight America?"

The little military officer, who recently visited the United States with General Kuroki, twirled his moustache.

The question was repeated.

"Madame, we have now many thousands of orphans, thousands of cripples," answered the captain. "Do you think we want any more?"

Col. Thompson stated during conversation with the Colonist reporter that in his opinion all talk of war was absurd, ridiculously so. The people of Japan looked upon the people of the United States with almost as much, perhaps as much, regard as upon those of Great Britain, considering them their chief friends among the nations. That there would be rivalry in trade was evident, but war was a thing that would never be seriously considered.

The Japanese people were much admired by Col. Thompson. He found much in their love of nature, their patriotism and close attention to duty, to keenly admire, and he says he will always have a warm regard for the people of that land. At present they are suffering severely from the after effects of the war, augmented by the general business depression throughout the world.

When at Yokohama, Col. Thompson learned that the victims of a tragedy to the American trading ship Oneida were buried there and when it was published in the Japanese newspapers that he had visited the grave and placed garlands upon it, the editors had much to say of this attention to the graves of his countrymen. He was afterwards invited by Japanese military officers to be present at a ceremony in memorial for the dead of the recent war and in response to a request that he be allowed to contribute presents for the dependents of those who had lost their lives he made large contributions of rice and other foodstuffs.

The stay in Japan was a very interesting one, and many entertainments given by the Japanese military, naval and civil oxcials and foreigners in Japan, aided much in making the stay a memorable one. The trip across the Pacific was leisurely made.

Mr. Edmund Robertson, the late secretary of the Admiralty, who was awarded a peerage, has chosen the title of Lord Lochee of Gowrie. The Gowrie in question is celebrated for its connection with the Earls of Gowrie, the second of whom was stabbed to death in the conspiracy to kidnap James VI. of Scotland in 1600.

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PREMIER FALLS FOR WRITING A PREFACE

Feared That His Countenancing Zola's "Paris" Would Work Trouble

The changes in the Japanese cabinet of which news is given in recent cables from Tokio indicating that a new government is being formed by Count Katsura and Marquis Yamagata, according to a Victorian acquainted with Japanese affairs, indicates that the war party which has been for some time seeking to secure control of Japanese affairs has again secured the ascendency.

There is an interesting story behind the retirement of Premier Saionji. It seems that recently he wrote the preface to a Japanese translation of Emile Zola's "Paris" which book was recently placed in the Index by the home department of the Japanese government. By writing this preface to the book the late premier made a faux pas which was one of the circumstances which culminated in his retirement. The Tokio correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi writing just prior to the sailing of the R.M.S. Empress of India which brought the last mails from the Orient said the prohibition of the book for which exPremier Saionji had written a preface was due to political reasons, and he went on to say: "It is evident, says the department, that the object of M. Zola was to expose the dissoluteness and debauchery which prevailed among the fashionable society of Paris and the corruption evident among the ruling classes, and the book was an expression of sympathy with the conditions of the workers. It was the authorities of the household department who urged the home office to take action, fearing that the publication of the translation of such a work might reinforce the Socialist propaganda among the working classes in Japan. What is most extraordinary is that the book thus prohibited contains a preface by Marquis Saionji both to the first and to the second volumes. Thus the home department has prohibited a book which the prime minister has contributed a preface. Surely such a situation would be impossible off the stage or out of Japan! As evidence of the state of anxiety and fussiness of the household department on such questions, the correspondent recalls that some years ago a minister of state had to resign because in a public speech he pictured what would happen if Japan were a republic. We may add that the minister in question was Mr. Ozaki, now mayor of Tokio, who then held the portfolio of education in the Okuma-Itagaki cabinet. His offence was that in speaking at a meeting of university graduates he pointed out as a melancholy fact that in Japan money was thought more of than intellect. If Japan, he went on, were a republic the millionaire Mr. Iwasaki would be chosen as president. Some of our readers will recall the outcry that was made with regard to this speech, though it was perfectly clear that the reference to the republic was merely a harmless illustration of the speaker's argument urging that more regard should be paid to real worth than to mere wealth. Neverless the outcry was so great that he was compelled to resign his porfolio. It is not likely that the ministry of Marquis Saionji will fall because he has written a preface for a book subsequently prohibited by the home department, but the incident must be very annoying both to him and his colleagues.

Career of Premier

Premier Saionji, created a Marquis in 1884, was born at Kyoto, and was a precocious youth, for he was commander-in-chief of the Imperial army in the days culminating in the war of the Rebellion at the age of nineteen years. After going to France where he was sent to study he returned with democratic ideas and to circulate these established a democratic paper which he afterward suspended in deference to more conservative Peers. He accompanied Marquis Ito on his visit made in 1882 to the United States and Europe with a view to investigating parliamentary systems, and has held many important positions in the Japanese government, occupying the post of premier three times during intervals between resignations of different ministries. Before entering the privy council in 1903 he was one of the founders of the Seiyukai party which was elected to power at the recent Japanese elections, and he was made premier when Count Katsura's government lost confidence as a result of the disappointment in Japan with respect to the peace terms. Now, with the wheel of time going around, Count Katsura is slated to succeed him as premier.

Count Katsura is a strong man in the military leaders of Japan; he is considered one of the three, Marquis Yamagata being another of the military leaders. After fighting in the Imperial army in the civil war he was sent in 1870 to Germany to study military matters when Japan decided to copy Germany in organizing her military forces. He then became Vice Minister of War, which post he held from 1886 to 1891 and in 1894 he commanded the Nagoya division in war with China, wintering with his forces at Haicheng, the most northerly point reached during that war. He was created a Viscount following the war and was afterward made Governor of Formosa until 1898 when he became War Minister. When the fourth administration of Prince Ito collapsed in 1900 he formed the cabinet which arranged the details of the war with Russia. He was made G. C. M. G. by King Edward when his government arranged the Anglo-Japanese Alliance with England. In Japan he is generally considered Marquis Yamagata's right hand man.

Marquis Yamagata, is one of the most prominent of the Japanese military leaders, and has had much to do with the wars with China and Russia. It is considered probable that Baron Komura will be recalled from London to become Foreign Minister under the new government, his place being probably taken by Viscount Hayashi, now minister at Peking who was succeeded in England by Baron Komura. General Baron Terauchi, present minister of war will probably remain in that position and admiral Yamomoto will probably retain his post as naval minister.

Drowned in Rideau River.

Ottawa, July 6.—John R. Leary, 25 years old, a telegraph operator of the C. P. R., was drowned in the Rideau river yesterday while bathing. The body was recovered. He had only been in Canada, coming from Ireland, a short time.

Battleship Fleet to Sail.

San Francisco, July 6.—Today is the last day in this harbor for the Atlantic battleship fleet, and for the first time since the arrival of the ships at this port San Francisco streets are today free of the wandering groups of sightseeing jackies that have marked them since the coming of the armada.

Mae C. Wood's Trial.

New York, July 6.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for divorce against Thomas C. Platt was dismissed recently, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of perjury growing out of her divorce case. Miss Wood's counsel filed a demurrer to a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in the same case, and argument on the demurrer was set for Wednesday.

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CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

We understand that the Council of the Board of Trade will tomorrow take up the question involved in the maintenance of the Canadian-Australian line of steamships. Larger, better and faster steamships are needed on the line, but the Union Steamship company, which operates it, has hesitated to invest the necessary capital owing to the fact that the subsidies granted have been only from year to year. Transportation is a business in which there can be no backward step without grave loss to the community. If the Canadian-Australian line cannot be maintained at as high a degree of efficiency as any competing line, it will have to go out of business, in which event traffic between Canada and Australia will be carried via San Francisco or the Suez Canal. To state the case for an improved service is to prove it, and we think that nothing ought to be left undone that can legitimately be asked to induce the Dominion government to enter into such an arrangement as will enable the Union Steamship Line to hold its own against all competitors, and if possible make a gain upon them.

Business between Canada and Australia is only in its infancy. We pointed out a few days ago the opening which exists for Canadian fruit in Australia and we believe there is also a good market in New Zealand. This trade will certainly be captured by the states of Washington and Oregon, if the Canadian line goes out of business. Of course this is not a very large business and it is only for a part of the year; but it serves to show the way in which traffic in unexpected lines can be developed between the two parts of the Empire. Intercourse between the Dominion and the Commonwealth is growing greater and it would be a serious thing if anything occurred to check its development. We have on several occasions recently spoken approvingly of the extension of liberal aid to eastern transportation projects and we hope that the Dominion government will see its way clear to assisting this enterprise so that it may be continued on a scale consistent with its importance.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

This week the most remarkable naval manoeuvres on record are to begin in the North Sea and English Channel. More than three hundred vessels will take part and they will be at sea for two weeks. It will be the greatest exhibition of naval force that the world has ever seen. The attacking force is intended to represent, as nearly as possible, the effective strength of Germany's navy at the present time, and it is openly stated and not officially contradicted that the object sought is to demonstrate how secure Great Britain would be from a sudden attack delivered by Germany. All the signal stations on the east and south coasts are to be kept manned, but it is thought that they will not have any part to play in the mimic war, because the defending fleet is supposed to be able to keep the enemy away from the coast. One of the most interesting features in connection with the manoeuvres is the trial that will be made of the Dreadnought. It is claimed by some critics that she is not immune from attacks by torpedoes, and it is understood that a special effort will be made to settle any doubt that may exist on this point. The tendency of naval architects at present is to get as heavy a weight of ordnance on one ship as is possible, but if it shall be proved on trial that these tremendous ships are vulnerable to torpedo craft, there will have to be a good deal of reconsideration of plans of naval construction. The result of the manoeuvres may have an important bearing upon the navy estimates. If it shall be demonstrated that there is little or no danger from an attack from Germany, those who advocate retrenchment will have a very strong argument in their favor; but if the result demonstrates the contrary, a vigorous programme of naval construction will have to be inaugurated, for however they may differ on other things, the great mass of the British people are unanimous in regard to the maintenance of the navy at such a standard of excellence that there can never be any question as to who is supreme upon the sea.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

In his report to the government of his mission to Vancouver in connection with the adjustment of the claims for damages arising out of the "riots," Mr. Mackenzie King makes some statements which are a surprise even to the people of the coast, who already knew that the sale of opium formed a very considerable item of the business of some Chinese merchants. He tells of visiting an establishment in Vancouver in which ten men were employed in the manufacture of crude opium into form in which the drug is used. The proprietor told him that his business in 1907 amounted to $180,000, of which $20,000 was profit. In another place the sales were somewhat smaller, but the profit amounted to $150,000 during the year. There appear to be six or seven opium factories in British Columbia, all of them doing a profitable business, the customers being both white people and Chinamen. In view of these facts, Mr. King thinks that the Dominion and provincial governments ought to cooperate in preventing the importation and manufacture of opium, except so far as it may be necessary for medical purposes. He believes the use of the drug is spreading at a rate of which the people of Canada are unaware. Mr. King thinks that any well-directed effort to check this traffic will meet with the hearty approval of most of the Chinese in Canada, many of whom "as members of the anti-opium league, are doing all in their power to enlighten their fellow-countrymen on the terrible consequences of the opium habit, and to suppress, as effectually as possible, the traffic, which for so many years has been carried on with impunity." We think that Mr. King's views on this subject will meet with general approval, and that if there is anything necessary to be done by the legislature of British Columbia, it may be counted on with certainty. We are inclined to think that under the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Canada temperance case, the powers of the federal parliament are wide enough to cover the ground

FRANCE AND QUEBEC.

France is to send a delegate to the tercentenary celebration at Qpebec. To most people this seems fitting. France founded Quebec, and although by the fortunes of war the New France passed under British sway, the march of events has completely effaced any traces of ill-feeling which the change of ownership created. In the middle of the Eighteenth Century changes of sovereignty were not regarded quite as seriously as they are now, probably because they happened more frequently. Moreover the exceedingly liberal terms extended by the British parliament to the people of Quebec made a favorable impression, and the loyalty of the Roman Catholic clergy, who thought they saw in the New World under British rule greater security for the interests of their church than France had to offer, completed the work which diplomacy had begun. The part played by the church in Quebec can hardly be overestimated, and it is sufficient to say that the British crown has had no more loyal supporters than the French-Canadian priesthood. It is therefore with regret that we notice in Verite, an organ of the clerical party in Quebec, a strong protest against the presence at the tercentenary of any representative of France, or rather of the French government. Verite thinks France ought to be represented, but it says "the representative should be of that old France, that Catholic France, which has piously preserved the traditions and the virtues of our old mother country." That Colonist readers may appreciate how the clerical party in Quebec feels towards France of today, we subjoin an extract from its editorial containing the protest above referred to:

"The France that has been ignored is the Christian France, our old mother country, today ignominiously persecuted for her faith and which is still represented in that country by noble sons and daughters. Alas! we have preferred that other France, that bastard France, which has driven nuns and priests from their convents and which combats the church and the Pope. This Jewish and Masonic France, as a matter of fact, fills us with disgust. What have we, in fact, to do with the sons and followers of Voltaire? What affinity is there, we ask, between French and Catholic Canada and the ignoble monster born of the revolution of blood and dirt? Our mother country is the France of Tolbiac, the elder daughter of the church, while the Clemenceaus, the Briands, and the Vivians are for us so many strangers, and we consider that it would be the worst possible misfortune for us to fall under their odious yoke. Herbette in this country would be the intruder, and although there are some people here who will talk of the great mission the persecutors of the church are accomplishing, we want the people on the other side to understand that these few compatriots do not represent the true national sentiment of our fellow countrymen. There is, however, a consoling thought in this whole business, for in sending to our shores a man like Herbette the French government is digging deeper and deeper the abyss that already separates us from this official France, and will break the last tie which unites us. For this, God be praised. When, in fact, we consider that it was Divine Providence that separated us from France in 1760, we again ask ourselves if once more we are not the objects of Divine Grace?"

In another article the Verite refers to a document published eight or ten years ago, containing the names of sixteen thousand French Masons, in which the name of Louis Herbette appears, and it asks if it is the same man who is to be sent here as the representative of the French government? The clerical organ promises to look further into the matter.

The Olympic games in London promise to be mainly notable for having demonstrated that Canada can produce athletes as well as wheat.

Toronto has invited Lord Roberts to visit it after he has finished with the celebration at Quebec. Should not Victoria do likewise?

Germany is fretting over the naval manoeuvres. It is a poor day when Germany cannot find something to fret over.

Lord Alverstone says that England might learn some lessons in loyalty from Canada. It would perhaps be ungracious to do more than wonder if Lord Alverstone had a certain boundary treaty in mind when he said this.

A Vancouver despatch says that one immediate effect of the policy of the Provincial government in respect to fishermen's licenses on the Fraser river is that the industry is again mainly in the hands of the white men instead of Asiatics. This is a pretty good point to arrive at.

The Calgary News says that "you cannot Americanize Canada and you cannot Anglicize Canada." That's about the truth of the matter, and British newspapers ought to endeavor to grasp the fact. If they could manage to do so, they would not advance such extraordinary ideas about the country as some of them do.

Timber fires have wrought havoc in the Yukon district. This implies a loss to the country that is irreparable, and serves to illustrate once again how important it is that every possible precaution should be taken by the government to prevent the starting of fires. No parsimonious policy should be followed in arranging for the patrolling of our timber areas during the dry season.

The expenditures of the government of the United States in 1907 were $659,000,000, which is the greatest on record, and there is a deficit on the year's business of approximately $60,000,000. The chief loss of revenue is due to the falling off in customs receipts. Only on five occasions since the close of the war of secession have the receipts of the United States fallen short of the expenditures.

Major Wood, who is in command of the Mounted Police in the Yukon, has let it be known that he is going to enforce the law and suppress vice and immorality. This is right; it sounds also something like an admission that the law has not hitherto been enforced, However, as we do not wish to say anything more than is absolutely necessary to reflect upon social or other conditions in Dawson, we will let it go at that.

Today the sixteen battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet will depart from San Francisco on the second half of the long cruise around the world. It is just two months since the great squadron entered the Golden Gate, at the end of a 13,000-mile voyage. Thus far nothing has occurred to mar the "manoeuvre" and it is to be hoped that it will be completed in its entirety without mishap. The fleet will get a great reception in Australia, where its coming is welcomed, as one writer has expressed it, as "the stretching forth of an arm that is White."

This season's crop of strawberries grown in Victoria district has been very successfully marketed in the prairie provinces, and has commanded higher prices than fruit grown on the other side of the line shipped to the same points. This is very gratifying. We note that in the opinion of the manager of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association this happy achievement was due in no small measure to the fact that our growers have made many improvements in their methods of packing. He points, however, that there is still room for improvement, a hint which should be duly observed by those most concerned.

And now a pioneer navigator of Hudson Bay rises to remark that the railway scheme to Fort Churchill is impracticable. His contention is that as the Bay is open only a fraction of the year it is not feasible as a grain carrying route. In the light of the knowledge that the road would open up a vast territory and make accessible the vast fishery resources of Hudson Bay it is probably demonstrable that such a line would pay if it did not carry a pound of ocean-borne traffic. But it ought not to be forgotten that there are other pioneer navigators who take an entirely opposite view to that of the gentleman quoted above.

Speaking at the Dominion Day dinner in London, which by the way was even more of an event than such dinners usually are, Lord Strathcona intimated that closer relations between Canada and the West Indies were at hand. We very sincerely hope so. To us in the West there is no great apparent direct advantage in closer trade relations or in political relations with those islands; but we are not accustomed here to look at public questions from a provincial point of view, and we will all cordially welcome any well-devised step that will draw all the British possessions in the Western Hemisphere more closely together. There does not seem to be any insurmountable difficulty in the way of representatives from Newfoundland and the West Indies sitting in the Canadian House of Commons.

The board of trade of Dawson has unanimously recommended that the White Pass railway extend its line below Lake Lebarge, so as to overcome the long delay in the opening of navigation, such as occurred this spring. Public opinion will strongly sympathize with the people of the Yukon in this aspiration, and as it is stated that the railway company has lost heavily in passenger traffic which was forced to take to small boats, it would appear to be a business proposition to comply with the request. The delays incident to the opening of navigation on the northern waterways are each year, as the country becomes settled, more serious, and any plans which may be devised to overcome them will assuredly be largely in the interests of the country and worthy of a generous measure of public support.

With an unconscious humor that is simply delicious, the Toronto Globe demonstrates that history repeats itself, by reproducing from its files of 1858 the following paragraph which appeared in the issue of June 26. "The Opposition hold out manfully against the abominable attempt on the part of the Ministry to force the supplies through before a full inquiry is made into the state of the finances by the Committee of Public Accounts. * * The Opposition are determined to have all the facts out, and then the House may decide as it pleases. In order to secure that they will sit and speak for a month to come if necessary." The fact that what the Globe was prepared to condone in the days gone by is a monstrous crime in its eyes today, does not appear to trouble it in the least.

The announcement that Messrs. George Courtney, W. B. Greer and J. H. Greer are about to engage in the coast-wise transportation business is of more than usual interest, because the first two of the gentlemen named have been for years associated with the Canadian Pacific, and have declined the promotion, that might have been theirs, to engage in private business. They have had exceptional opportunities, as has also Mr. J. H. Greer, to observe the development of transportation, and their decision indicates great confidence on their part in the future. Ventures of this kind are more significant of the progress of business than an enterprise inaugurated by persons unfamiliar with the course and tendency of events. It is evidence of faith in the future and a demonstration of the right kind of enterprise.

The news of the death of Robert Foster was received with deep regret by hundreds of people living in Victoria and there are hundreds of former residents who will hear of it not without sorrow. "Bob" Foster had very many friends. His was a peculiar nature, its dominant characteristic being fidelity. He had qualities of a class which might have won success in some other sphere of action, but he chose athletic sports as his avocation and in that sphere of activity it can be truthfully said of him that what he undertook to do, he did well. He took a pride in his work and in those he trained or coached. He had plenty of good advice for others, for he had a knowledge of men learned in that hardest of schools, experience. Take him all and all it will be long before we look upon his like again. During recent years he has been cared for by Mr. J. A. Virtue of the Oak Bay hotel, who with his customary kindness is taking charge of the funeral arrangements. "Bob's" memory will long remain green in the memory of thousands of Victorians.

The proposal of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the Dominion government to grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax is exciting a good deal of attention in eastern Canada, where it is taken to mean that the railway company has some larger plans in connection with transcontinental service than have yet been made public. It may be recalled that under the Conservative regime, the C. P. R. enjoyed these rights, but they were abrogated by Mr. Blair, when he took charge of the railway department of the government on the ground that they had a tendency to divert business from the Intercolonial, Mr. Blair's ambition being to build up a great traffic between Halifax and St. John and Montreal by way of the government railway. Without discussing the wisdom of this step, it may be conceded that the new proposal of the Canadian Pacific is of very great interest, especially if taken in connection with the declaration that has lately been made in regard to the All-Red route.

Langley street is now being improved. A permanent sidewalk is being laid south of Bastion. At the southeast corner of Fort the building of Robert Ward & Co. projects west of the street line north of Fort and, as there is no corresponding deviation on the opposite side of Langley, the street is narrowed by several feet. As this building is a valuable structure, the widening of the street at that point by straightening the east line is out of the question. But when Broughton street is reached there is another intrusion from the east and the street is again narrowed. The building on the southeast corner of Langley and Broughton is of very little value, if any. The remainder of the block to Courtney street is unoccupied. When the permanent sidewalk is laid between Broughton and Courtney, Langley street between those points will be narrowed to the dimensions of an alley, and the value of the abutting property will be greatly depreciated. We suggest, therefore that the city council should widen that part of Langley. Possibly the street may be wider in point of fact than it is as utilized. The ordinary city maps show it to be of uniform width, but this does not settle the question. We direct attention to the undesirability of making the street permanently as narrow as it will be, if the permanent sidewalk is laid as proposed at present.

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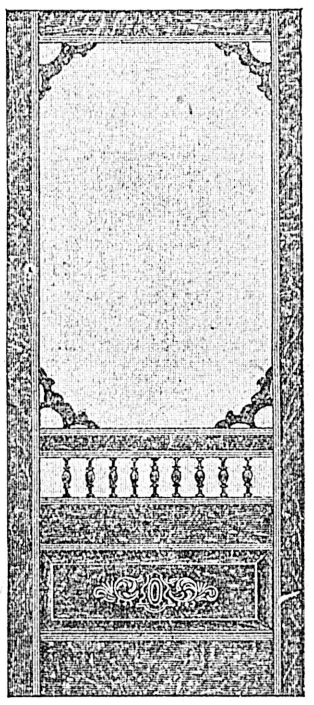

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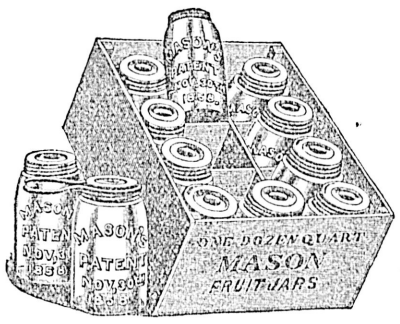

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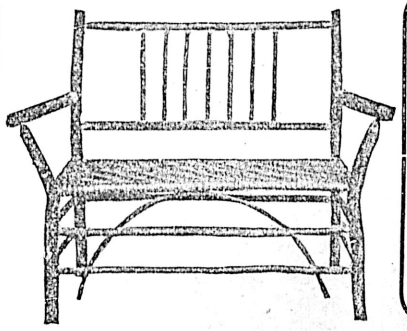

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A special correspondent of the New York Times thus explains the developments leading up to the acquirement of the London Times by Lord Northcliffe:

The recent decision to turn The Times into a limited liability company was partly due to friction between the old proprietors and partly because of internal differences as regards the management. It was expected the change would give those interested financially some voice in the direction of the paper according to the value of their holdings. It appears that this arrangement did not turn out to be satisfactory. The discontent by degrees became more and more accentuated, and the differences more marked. The shareholders, being for the most part members of the Walter family, and descendants and collaterals for three generations, it was considered best for all concerned to sell the paper and make a proportionate division of the money realized. At this juncture Lord Northcliffe came in and made an equitable offer, which was accepted. It may be added that when The Times was turned into a limited liability company with Arthur Walter, G. E. Buckle and Moberly Bell as chief managers and directors, the rumor got abroad that Lord Northcliffe was the principal financial backer of the scheme. This, I am in a position to say distinctly, was not the case, for Lord Northcliffe would never have consented to contribute any money to support a paper of which it has for some years past been his ambition, if a fitting opportunity presented itself to become chief proprietor.

Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, has apparently made a great hit in Australia. A special cable dispatch reads:

Sydney, New South Wales, June 28.—Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, appeared here last night in "The Great Divide," under the management of Louis Nethersole. She was given a most enthusiastic welcome and scored an emphatic success.

T. P. O'Connor, the genial Irishman and M.P., who holds a unique position in London journalism, in giving his impressions of recent notable visitors to the Metropolis, says:

At certain epochs of every year, especially the epoch called the Season, you can find in London more remarkable people from more parts of the world than anywhere else. Very often the remarkable people are not foreigners at all, but your own flesh and blood, dwellers for most of the year in some of the mother country's offshoots, and returned for the moment to the original nest. Lately, for instance, there was in London for a few weeks the greatest figure in Canadian commercial life—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific railway. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, as the name suggests, comes of good Irish stock, and, as a matter of fact, this great Canadian was born in Milwaukee, in the United States. He is the pioneer of that huge emigration from the United States, into Canada, which is one of the most notable and significant symptoms of the great new birth through which Canada is now passing. Here is a man who ought to have a place in any imperial senate; his keen Irish intelligence, sharpened and augmented by the hard and merciless struggle for existence in new countries, where only the strong of muscle and of nerve survive; with his face at once genial as an Irish landscape, and yet iron in repose, with a suggestion of masterfulness and the born gift of governing, he is a true representative of that commingling of the softness of the Old World and the sterness of the New, which characterizes so many empire builders. Meeting first in social intercourse, and then officially at a committee of the cabinet the rulers of the Mother Country, this great colonial made a profound impression on all of them by his grasp, promptitude, penetrating judgment, and the suggestion came to many of their minds that this was one of the men whose wisdom and experience should be constantly at the disposal of the parliament and the ministers at home.

In the Commons the other day Mr. Fielding tabled a report of dividends, unclaimed balances and drafts or bills of exchange remaining unpaid in the chartered banks of Canada for five years and upwards, prior to December 31, last year:

The Bank of Montreal heads the list with $121,688 unclaimed balances, $4,124 unpaid dividends and $39,88 unpaid drafts or bills of exchange. Unclaimed balances of this bank for 1906 were $111,178. The unclaimed balances of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank have grown from $90,060 in 1900 to $103,175 in 1907. Other banks with large balances lying unclaimed are Bank of British North America, with $54,379, and Canadian Bank of Commerce, with $53,266. Those with the smallest amounts unclaimed are the Bank of St. John's, with $8.29, the Sovereign Bank, with $91.70, and the St. Stephen's Bank, with $306.78. The total figures show an increase in unclaimed balances over 1906 the latter year being $554,574, and 1907 $586,246.

On July 4 in London, in order to draw attention to the beauty and utility of that emblem of British respectability, the tall silk hat, there was a parade at the Franco-British exposition, organized by the Journeymen Silk Hatters' Trade Union. Every man taking part in it wore a silk hat of perfect make. A London correspondent writes:

The topper has greatly fallen out of favor in these degenerate days. The London secretary of the Hatters' society says: "The motor car craze has been one great cause of this tendency among rich folk, and the modern carelessness and slovenliness of dress in the middle classes is another factor. In the old days none would ever have gone to business in the city in a Panama hat and a flannel collar!" There are twenty hat factories in South London, and with few exceptions all the workmen employed in them observe the tradition of the trade and wear silk hats on their everyday journeys to and from work. The journeymen silk hat makers, who boast of being one of the oldest trade unions in existence, having been founded in London in 1604, are now to make a great effort to get the rest of masculine London to follow their example. They have already addressed a petition to the King beseeching his aid in the re-establishment of their decaying industry.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, July 7, 1868.

Her Majesty's gunboat Forward will, we understand, leave shortly for the northern coast.

The Picnic.—It appears that we underrated the number in attendance at the Caledonian picnic. Three hundred and forty tickets have been accounted for and thus there must have been nearly 500 people at the grounds last Saturday.

Leech River.—Mr. Peter Lamey called upon us yesterday morning to show us a sample of coarse gold which he and his partner got at Leech river. It appears that they were working at the upper end of the ground, where the original good pay gave out, and have for some time been tracing the lead into the side bank, some sixty feet from the creek. They consider they have struck the old lead and that it will take them six months to wash their ground out. The gold obtained is of remarkably fine quality, in pieces of from two bits to $2.50. On working the present ground Lamey and Co. intend to introduce more water for hydraulicing next season on ground in which they appear to have the greatest confidence. We hope in a few weeks to receive news from Leech river worth chronicling.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is announced that the Countess of Warwick will take the stump in the coming campaign for Engene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, and will head a committee of several hundred women Socialist speakers who will invade New York.

The Chinese United Society and the Chinese Anti-Opium League of Honolulu have cabled Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, urging the passage by Congress of the bill prohibiting the importation of opium to the Hawaiian Islands.

Busy men, speaking out their own miserable experiences, will have to acknowledge that there is one strong point about Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania. He refuses to have a telephone in his home, saying it causes more bother than anything else in life.

Colonel Henry Watterson, discussing the opposition to Bryanism, with the money power in view, asks triumphantly: "Whom do they (the Republicans) hate? Mr. Bryan. Whom do they fear? Mr. Bryan. Else why so eager to defeat his nomination."

Thomas F. Ryan has nothing to say about his reported gift to a Bryan campaign fund, and when asked "Are you going to the Democratic National Convention?" replied "No." Asked further, "Shall you be in Denver at the time of the convention?" Mr. Ryan again replied "No."

President Roosevelt will sympathize with Secretary Taft because of the "break" at Grant's tomb. Mr. Roosevelt once delivered a long memorial address at the battlefield of Antietam and forgot to mention General McClellan, who happened to command the Union army in the celebrated engagement that took place in that locality.

Senator LaFollette's great filibuster in the Senate a few days ago breaks the one-man power record. The Senator surpassed all previous feats of continuous speaking by holding the floor for eighteen hours and forty-three minutes. His only assistants were Senators William J. Stone of Missouri and Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who brought the total time to twenty-seven hours and twenty-eight minutes and a space limit of eighty newspaper columns.

An antique clock-weight in Maine is that of the Baptist Church at Cherryfield, an old smooth-bore cannon. The cannon was brought by Greason R. Campbell from Boston on one of the return trips of lumber vessels in order to fire salutes, as the stirring days of the civil war were at hand. After announcing many Union victories during the war, at the surrender of Lee in 1865 it was taken out for a final and great salute. Robert L. Willey, a soldier at home on furlough, through a premature discharge was thrown high in the air and injured. The old gun was then spiked, and when the second Baptist Church was built in 1873, a weight being wanted for the clock, it was used for that purpose. After thirty years' duty it once more received a baptism of fire, and fell in the ruins of the church conflagration. When the new clock was installed in the new church in 1906 once more the old cannon was placed on clock duty.

Not all the successful actresses hold despondent views about chances on the stage. Miss Julia Neilson, now happily recovered from her recent breakdown, caused by overwork, and looking radiant with health, informed a Westminster Gazette representative that her views on all matters were decidedly cheerful. "I must say I do not see why a girl, given talent and the necessary perseverance, should not be as successful on the stage as in any other profession open to women. Talent will tell you know. Yes, influence is helpful to a certain extent, but all the influence in the world would never make an actress of anyone lacking the requisite temperament. I do not see that the stage is more crowded than any other profession, unless it is with the more or less incompetent, and they are everywhere. My husband and myself are constantly on the lookout for young fresh talent in the ranks of our own company, and several of the present fairly prominent members were 'walking-on' with us a little time ago. Of course if a girl is friendless and wholly dependent on her earnings she will find it a hard struggle to live compared with the girl of means; but there again her position would be the same anywhere else. "I know very little of dramatic schools, but I should think they would be of little value without some practical experience to back their teaching. A girl may be a charming graceful creature, full of elegance in her mother's drawing-room or under ordinary conditions, and fail lamentably when she essays to walk across the stage. I should be quite willing for my own daughter to go on the stage if she showed a decided talent for it. Without this she would be sure to fail. But I should like her to begin at the beginning and win her spurs, as it were. For my own part, as soon as I decided I wanted to go on the stage I left no stone unturned in my endeavor to get there. I also missed a lot of drudgery in my profession, but have had to work unceasingly ever since. Having won a position, it remains with oneself to keep it; and, believe me, your place is easily lost."

BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says: Mr. Asquith was welcomed last night as the head of a government which had made greater benefactions to a larger number in a shorter time than any other government. To a policy of unscrupulous vote-catching, unregulated by any consistent or intelligible principle, a claim of this kind is appropriate enough. In default of principle, the programme of the party is made up of those measures in support of which the greatest amount of sectional pressure is brought to bear. This vicious method has brought the Liberal party into a position which is driving it to desperation. The alarm about tariff reform was reflected in the prime minister's fervid appeal for a concentrated effort of resistance. But his own contribution to the armoury of argument consists in a repetition of the unreal and worn-out dogmas of which the Liberals themselves implicitly avow the inadequacy whenever they complain that tariff reform is gaining ground. All the prophecies of the tariff reformers have been falsified because the trade of this country expanded at a time when the trade of protected countries was also experiencing an unparalleled "boom," Though other countries have no difficulty in devising a tariff low enough to yield revenue, yet high enough to prevent excessive competition, the prime minister of England proves intellectually that the thing is impossible. In the same way, though other countries manage to distinguish in their tariffs between raw material and manufactured goods, Englishmen are asked to believe that the idea is absurd. Mr. Asquith's intuition tells him that revenue raised through the country is the most costly of all kinds to collect, although even the United States collects its revenue as cheaply as this country. Those who are already receiving the buff-colored inquisitious issued in connection with next year's income-tax may form an independent idea of the relative cost of a revenue system which worries individual taxpayers al. the year round.

Once again, says the Daily Express, the premier demonstrated to the world the Liberal love for large words and fine-sounding periods. His speech bristled with splendid sentences that must have delighted his hearers, but which when examined are just words—signifying little or nothing. For example, Mr. Asquith congratulated himself on making the income-tax more equitable and more productive. Certainly he has given a considerable reduction on earned incomes, but the basis of the national income is still an impost on thrift and resource. Moreover, the income-tax cannot possibly remain at its present figure if the navy is to continue a dominant power in the world, and if the old-age pension scheme is to be maintained even at its present level without that broadening of the basis of taxation which Mr. Asquith and his colleagues so vehemently oppose. Coming to South Africa, the prime minister averred that "racial antipathies were rapidly disappearing"—another sentence to call forth the ready cheer. He forgot to add that the Boer has acquired under his government's "patriotic" auspices almost supreme power in South Africa. Racial antipathy between the lion and the lamb of course disappears—after the disappearance of the lamb. Mr. Asquith pats himself on the back for providing a pension for the man of seventy. So far as he has done so, he has done well. But it will be a much greater feat of statesmanship to find work for the man of thirty.

The Daily Mail says: But ten days now remain before the territorial army will close its books with the expiration of the term of grace granted to old members of the volunteers. After June 30 all who join the new force will be required to enlist not for the short period of twelve months, but for the longer term of four years. As the day draws nearer the results which it will have to show will be awaited with anxiety. The new scheme represents the last effort to raise a reserve army on the voluntary basis. If Mr. Haldane's final appeal to the patriotism and self-denial of the nation fails no expedient will remain; and if only for this reason those who have always opposed compulsory service should do their utmost in the time which remains to make the territorial army a success. It is the duty of every old volunteer who has not already joined to give in his name, and we would remind every able-bodied young man in this country that the work of national defence is one not to be shirked without dishonor and even danger. The thousands who each week pour forth from the cities to watch cricket and football matches may well be asked to exercise a little self-denial and to devote some few days of their life to their country The young citizen on the continent thinks nothing of giving a year to the state. Shall it be said that the young man in England grudges a fortnight in the year?

We maintain, remarks the Standard, that when Mr. Haldane's scheme is in full operation, when the territorial army has been recruited to its full strength—if ever that day comes—our military position will be less satisfactory than it was three years ago, because the first line of the regular army will have been greatly weakened, and the second line, if it is not weaker in numbers, will have been rendered less efficient by the introduction of a lower standard of training. As Mr. Arnold-Forster and Sir Charles Dilke have remarked, the improvement of our military system so long as it is based on voluntary service is a question of money. We cannot maintain the strength of our first line and increase the value of the second without spending more money. That Mr. Haldane cannot do—even if he would—in the face of the opposition of the anti-militarist Radicals in his party. His attempt—his most unpromising attempt—to improve the second line is being carried out entirely at the expense of the regular army, the only element in the national defence outside the navy in which full reliance can be placed. Moreover, whilst his juggling process is going on the military machine is dislocated and useless, and the country is left in a highly dangerous position of defencelessness. For these reasons, out of a sense of duty and not in a spirit of factiousness, we have declared that the policy of the war office has failed, and we are glad to see from the debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday that other and more powerful voices than our own will be lifted to make the fact known to the country.

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F. Nott, Nelson.
D. Des Brisay, Nelson.
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A. Rowley, Shawnigan.
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A wife who is ignorant of her husband's financial affairs occupies a difficult position. She never knew if she is justified in any expense even for her home. If her husband has not begun his new life by placing her above the humiliation of asking for money for her needs, she is bound to wear herself out in dread of refusal of such requests. Each passing year increases the discomfort of her position, and if hard times descend on them it will find her unequal in the struggle. It is not sordid in the least to discuss money matters before marriage when money is as much a necessity as food, since it is needed for the purchase of that and every other thing we need.—Indianapolis Star.

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TAKES HER OWN LIFE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Dona Holdcroft, Domestic, Found Dead in Waters Off Beacon Hill

Apparently imbued by some secret grief of which her friends can give absolutely no explanation, Dona Holdcroft, twenty-five years of age, a domestic in the household of Sidney Child, barrister, Simcoe street, took her own life sometime between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, her body being found in the waters off Beacon Hill, just opposite Niagara street. The facts all point to one conclusion, that the grief stricken or despondent girl deliberately walked into the sea and ender her career.

The body was first seen by Adam Cummine, a fifteen-year-old lad who was walking along the beach and espied a handkerchief lying there and a few feet away the body was also discovered. It was fully dressed, even to the girl's gloves, but her hat was lying on a rocky ledge some feet away and two feet above high water mark. The girl had evidently hesitated before she took her fatal plunge and had removed it.

The deceased, according to the facts which were brought out yesterday afternoon at the inquest held by Coroner Hart, had been in this city but two weeks ago, coming here to join her sister who is also a domestic in the service of Clifford T. Jones, a prominent barrister of Calgary, who is spending the summer here.

Sidney Child testified at the inquest that the girl had been employed in his household since June 22, had always been a capable servant and seemed in normal health and spirits until a few days ago. Last Friday evening, on entering the kitchen, he had discovered her crying bitterly but what was the reason of her grief she did not state. She promised to take Mr. Child's advice and go and see her sister when he again discovered her on Saturday evening in the kitchen in tears. She returned to the house about 10 o'clock on Saturday evening and that was the last he had seen of her. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when the girl failed to put in an appearance and no response was made to the repeated knocking on her bedroom door, the room was entered but the girl was not there and apparently she had not spent the night there as the bed had not been slept upon. Knowing that the girl had on a former occasion stayed a night or two with her sister at Mr. Jones' residence, Mr. Child had gone there to ascertain if she had spent the night in her sister's company but such had not been the case. After her visit to her sister early in the evening there she had departed about 10 o'clock presumably for home. After her arrival there she must have remained but a short time when she again left her employer's house, this time for ever.

That the two sisters had had words with each other, though over what topic is not known, was stated by Mr. Jones who brought both the girls to Victoria. He testified that the girls had lived in Calgary for nearly a year and a half. When he came to Victoria to reside he brought the dead girl's sister here in his service and when, about two weeks later, he had been advised by Dona's employers in Calgary, that the latter was ill, he had returned to Calgary. Dona was in the hospital and from her manner appeared to be suffering from some secret grief. He had sent her out to her sister and she immediately secured employment with Mr. Child. Her arrival here appeared to relieve her grief and until last Friday evening, when she visited her sister at Mr. Jones' house, she appeared to be happy and contented. On that evening she and her sister had evidently quarrelled and Dona had left showing unmistakable signs of temper. However, on Saturday evening she had returned and appeared to have got over her temper, for the two sisters had appeared particularly friendly. What the cause of the girl's fatal act might have been Mr. Jones could not say, for from the information given him by her medical adviser at Calgary, she suffered from no organic trouble.

Adam Cummine, told of finding the handkerchief and the body on the seashore, and of having telephoned to the police.

Police Sergeant Walker and Detective O'Leary gave evidence to the effect that they had been summoned to the beach by Cummine's message and had found the body lying on its face at the water's edge, completely dressed with gloves on the hands, but the hat was lying some distance away. There was absolutely no marks of violence on the body or the slightest trace of a struggle. Evidently the girl had deliberately walked into the water and ended her own life.

That the girl took her own life while in a fit of temporary insanity was the verdict arrived at by the jury which was composed of Albert Collis, foreman; Frank Carlow, Henri Bosse, D. Aaronson, Walter H. Moury, Alexander Linn.

PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF ENGINEERS

Meeting of Members of Canadian Mining Institute Considers Question

In connection with the reception and entertainment of the Canadian Mining Institute excursion party, which will visit Victoria during the latter part of September next, a meeting was held in the Board of Trade building yesterday morning to appoint a committee and arrange preliminary matters. F. A. Pauline, president of the Victoria Board of Trade was in the chair.

E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the institute briefly stated what had been done on the occasion of the visit to this city of the American Institute of Mining Engnieers in the summer of 1905, and mentioned that several local members of the Canadian Institute were of the opinion that it would be well to follow along similar lines in providing for the entertainment of the members of the excursion party expected in September. He read a list of members of the institute resident on Vancouver Island and of a number of influential non-members who had been suggested to him as likely to be willing to assist in welcoming and entertaining the visitors. After a discussion it was resolved, on motion of William Blakemore, seconded by W. H. Trewartha-James, general manager of the Tyee Copper company that those whose names were on the list submitted to the meeting constitute a general reception and entertainment committee, with power to add to their number. Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was elected hon. chairman of the committee; Wm. Fleet Robertson provincial mineralogist chairman, and E. Jacobs, secretary.

The following gentlemen were selected from the general committee to act as an executive committee, subject to their consent to act, respectively: His Worship the Mayor, the president of the Victoria Board of Trade, president of the Canadian Club, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, W. W. Brewer, R. P. Butchart, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. A. Lindsay, (Wellington Colliery company), A. W. McCurdy, F. A. Pauline, Thos R. Stockett, (Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo), W. H. Trewartha-James, and the chairman and secretary, ex-officio.

The suggestion of the president of the western branch of the institute that there should be three days spent on Vancouver Island, instead of two as proposed in the draft of the itinerary sent out from Montreal by the secretary of the institute, was approved, and the local secretary was directed to communicate the views of the committee to the central organization committee, with a recommendation that the third day asked for be devoted to visiting Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the party to go direct from the latter city to Vancouver on their return journey.

While nothing definite was decided upon, a programme of proceedings being left to the executive committee to arrange, it was thought that it would be well if the institute held its business session on the morning after arrival of the party in Victoria, and that a public reception, similar to that given the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in the Parliament Buildings be arranged for the evening. For the second day an all-day steamer excursion might give the visitors a welcome variety after their long train journey.

Mr. Blakemore suggested that as there would be several eminent men among the visitors from Great Britain, it would be well to endeavor to induce one or two of them to speak at one of the gatherings on some suitable subject whilst in Victoria. The secretary promised to try to have this suggestion acted upon.

In connection with the reception of the visitors in the interior, it may be mentioned that they will be suitably entertained at Fernie, Moyie, Nelson, Bonnington Falls, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood. It is expected, too, that at Vancouver local members of the institute will shortly move in the matter of showing them attention in that city.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

High School Exams.

The high school and teachers' examinations began yesterday. They are being held simultaneously all over the province.

Old Boys' Race.

At the Collegiate school athletic sports on the 9th inst. there will be an old boys' race, distance 250 yards. All old boys who have not received a formal invitation are cordially welcomed.

J. T. Shadford Back.

J. T. Shadford, who is promoting a company for the establishment of a steel works on Vancouver island, has returned to Victoria. Mr. Shadford says that the new plant will be an accomplished fact within twelve months, and that a number of tentative contracts for the supply of steel rails have already been entered into.

Accidental Shooting.

Archie Macdonald, son of superintendent Macdonald of the West Coast trail work, was accidentally shot on Saturday while entering the tent which he shared with his boy chum, E. P. Yarwood. The latter was endeavoring to extract a jammed cartridge from a 22 calibre rifle at the moment. The boy was brought to Victoria on the Tees, which arrived on Sunday morning, and the bullet has been extracted by Dr. George Hall. It had lodged in the right hip, fortunately not inflicting a serious wound. Young Macdonald is doing well and will probably be about in a few days time.

THE WEATHER

Meteorogical office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., July 6:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope and fine warm weather is general with moderate westerly winds along the coast. The weather is fine and moderately warm in the Prairie Provinces from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	73
Vancouver	51	74
New Westminster	52	76
Kamloops	60	88
Barkerville	42	64
Atlin	40	60
Dawson	50	74
Calgary	40	78
Winnipeg	56	68
Portland	58	86
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Wednesday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm today and Wednesday.

SUNDAY

Highest	70
Lowest	50
Mean	60

Sunshine, 10 hours, 12 minutes.

MONDAY

Highest	73
Lowest	51
Mean	62

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Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	1 27	8.7	10 52	1.2	21.06	8.2	23 21	8.1
2	1 48	8.3	11 30	1.7	21 22	8.2	.....	
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5	.....		13 24	3.6	21 10	8.0	.....	
6	.....		13 43	4.3	21 26	8.1	.....	
7	6 30	5.2	9 48	5.3	13 40	5.0	21 46	8.2
8	5 51	4.4	.....		.....		22 08	8.5
9	6 00	3.4	.....		.....		22 33	8.8
10	6 42	2.4	.....		.....		23 01	9.2
11	7 18	1.5	.....		.....		23 35	9.6
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13	0 14	9.9	8 38	0.2	18 03	7.7	19 27	7.7
14	0 57	10.0	9 21	0.1	18 15	7.9	20 33	7.7
15	1 44	9.8	10 06	0.0	18 33	8.0	21 48	7.6
16	2 34	9.3	10 53	0.4	18 56	8.1	23 09	7.3
17	3 29	8.6	11 40	1.2	19 22	8.3	.....	
18	4 31	6.8	4 33	7.7	12 26	2.2	19 50	8.3
19	1 51	6.0	6 07	6.7	13 10	3.2	20 21	8.4
20	3 10	5.2	8 10	6.0	13 53	4.4	20 52	8.5
21	4 21	4.2	11 16	5.8	14 35	5.5	21 22	8.6
22	5 19	3.3	.....		.....		21 49	8.6
23	6 09	2.6	.....		.....		22 15	8.7
24	6 52	2.0	.....		.....		22 43	8.8
25	7 32	1.6	17 30	8.1	18 30	8.1	23 14	8.8
26	8 08	1.3	18 06	8.2	19 27	8.1	23 48	8.8
27	8 42	1.2	18 32	8.1	20 16	8.0	.....	
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31	2 18	7.8	11 00	2.4	18 58	7.7	23 39	7.0

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

WILL SEEK AMENDMENT OF COASTING LAWS

Hon. W. S. Fielding Proposes Changes—Believed Move is to Restore Privilege for Norwegians

An Ottawa despatch says Hon. W. S. Fielding gives notice of an amendment to the Canada Shipping act so as to provide the governor in council declaring that coasting privileges in Canadian waters shall be extended to ships or vessels of any country in which British ships are admitted to the coasting trade of such country and to carry goods or passengers from one place to another in such country.

The above despatch is taken by local shipping men to indicate that the government is proposing to alter the proposed arrangement whereby Norwegian and other foreign shipping was to have been excluded from the Canadian coasting trade after the beginning of next years. Some months ago in response to agitation both on this coast and on the Atlantic coast an order in council was passed restricting the coasting trade of Canada to British and Canadian shipping, excluding the Norwegian, German, Italian and other European nations previously entitled under their treaties with Great Britain to engage in coastwise trade of Canada. The order was to take effect on January 1 next. Since its passage some eastern interests, chiefly the coal companies on the lower St. Lawrence which engage Norwegian steam colliers have been seeking to have the foreign steamers permitted to remain in the Canadian coastwise trade. Whether the proposed amendment of Hon. W. S. Fielding has this object in view remains to be seen.

On Thursday It Continues

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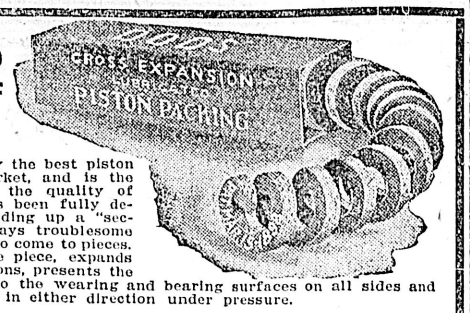

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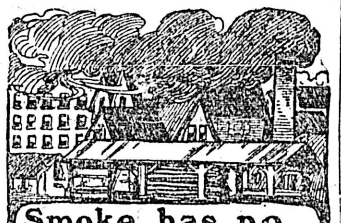

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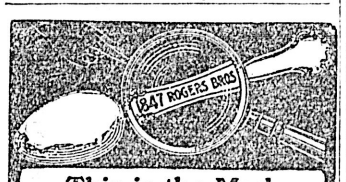

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More than twelve months has now elapsed, says the Morning Post, since the last session of the Imperial Conference was brought to a close. It is somewhat disappointing to reflect that of the resolutions which called for positive action on the part of the Government of this country hardly one seems to have been followed up with the energy necessary to produce practical results. Even the project of an "All-Red" mail route across Canada to New Zealand is still hanging fire. Among the other resolutions of a similar character was that requesting the government of this country to endeavor after full consultation with the self-governing dominions "to provide for such uniformity as may be practicable in the granting and protecting of patents." The existence of this resolution in the records of the conference is recalled by the question asked in the House of Commons last night by Mr. Joynson-Hicks, who wished to know whether, in view of the above resolution, and of the Patents Act of last year, the President of the Board of Trade could see his way to arrange some measure of reciprocity in regard to patents with the Government of Canada. Canada was specified owing to the effects of the Patents Act upon the important Canadian industry of manufacturing agricultural machinery. In reply, Mr. Churchill stated that "it is proposed to submit this question and the best means of carrying out the resolution of the Imperial Conference to a committee in connection with the Imperial Secretariat."

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ROBERT FOSTER DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Victoria Athletes Mourn Loss of Most Popular Trainer—Checkered Career

Robert Foster, sometimes termed the "Professor," and, perhaps, even better known as "Old Tulip," is dead. Local sportsmen, whether active or long since retired from the arena or only spectators with an inborn love of clean amateur sport, sincerely mourn. For his memory will be cherished, not only in Victoria but in the majority of cities of the Northwest, as one whose whole life was devoted to the promotion of athletics along ideal lines.

Over twenty years ago he came to British Columbia, a rolling stone, without friends nor overburdened with wealth, but he possessed that which was worth more—an unselfish, genial and care-free disposition combined with an inordinate love of open air exercise in all its forms and the peculiar ability of winning the confidence and obedience of the young men who aspired to become athletes of renown. And so it wasn't long before he gathered about him many kindred spirits, to whom his unfailing good temper

THE LATE ROBERT FOSTER

and his fund of almost childlike humor formed a bond of attachment which held firm throughout the passing years. Almost from the date of his arrival he became the acknowledged leader in sporting circles. He has trained, in connection with cricket, Rugby or association football, or lacrosse, the majority of now prominent local business men and has acted in the same capacity to many of their children. So it is natural that the news that his sunny countenance will no longer be a feature of the different inter-city games held in Victoria or elsewhere, should have cast a perceptible gloom over the entire community.

The death occurred at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning of uraemia. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital on Thursday, where he was given every attention possible. The encroachment of age—he was within seventeen days of the 67 mark—had enfeebled his constitution and the shock of the attack was too much. Gradually he declined. About an hour before he breathed his last he regained consciousness and asked for J. A. Virtue, manager of the Oak Bay hotel, who had taken him under his wing of late years and saw that he wanted for nothing. The message was delivered some time afterwards i ntown but, though an automobile was engaged and the trip made with every despatch, the sick man was able to recognize no one when Mr. Virtue and a number of other old time friends reached his bedside. A few minutes afterwards he passed peaceably away.

Although it was not generally known, Foster was an alias which the jovial sportsman assumed when he came to Western Canada. His family cognomen was Hill. He was born in Tenbie, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, and his father was an Anglican clergyman. One of his brothers is a resident of Chicago, the proprietor of a large and important leather factory, and is rated as a millionaire. A married sister is a resident of Windsor. The latter was in constant communication with Robert. Only a few of his most intimate chums, however, were aware that he had any outside connections, the seemingly loquacious doyen of Pacific coast sport being reticent on this one point of his past career.

Trainer in Old Land

Of his many Victoria acquaintances perhaps the one who has known him for the longest time is A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, formerly captain of the local Rugby club. Mr. Goward, also somes from Tenbie, South Wales. He attended school there, and, when only ten years of age, he remembers him coming among the boys regularly to teach them the gentle art of boxing. And he recollects that the late Victorian took part in several cricket matches in that district. Shortly afterwards Mr. Goward lost sight of Hill, as he was then known, and learned afterwards that he had joined the Royal Engineers, Chatham. He was with that corps during the years 1880, 1881 and 1882.

Later, as far as can be learned, Foster lived in Montreal, coming from that city to Vancouver, and, eventually, migrating from the mainland to the Island. It was some twenty years ago that Mr. Goward came to this city. Being interested in football he went to Beacon Hill to watch some practice and there he saw Robert, keeping goal. He couldn't believe that it was the same man who had taught him the rudiments of the fistic art but closer inspection proved that he had not been mistaken. "Goward!" he exclaimed, and he almost fell on his neck in the joy of the greeting. And the exuberance of his delight was reciprocated.

As it is practically impossible to give a detailed account of the many sporting ventures with which the popular Victoria coach has been identified during his long residence here only a few of the most notable can be mentioned. The Caledonia grounds were fenced and a grand stand erected after Robert's debut. He wasn't officially appointed but, just naturally, he took up his quarters in a small but always scrupulously clean shack. There he dwelt for years. During the day time he would busy himself looking after the grounds. In the early afternoon and evening, season after season, the boys would arrive to train—sometimes it would be lacrosse, sometimes football, sometimes cricket but his interest was just as whole hearted no matter what was the sport and he was just as anxious that "his boys," as he termed them, should win. At night he loved to have the boys gather around and talk sport. Always he was able to keep the conversation alive and interesting. He knew all the prize fighters, most of the prominent ones personally, and all by reputation. His favorite among the heavy weights was Bob Fitzsimmons, now a visitor to Victoria. He went to Vancouver on Thursday to meet his friend while the Cornish ex-heavyweight with his wife were filling a vaudeville engagement there.

Of his experiences as a pugilist comparatively little is known. He had practically retired from the ring when he came to Victoria. However, he was one of the principals in an engagement which took place twenty-two years ago in Vancouver, his opponent being Clem Austin. The Marquis of Queensbury and Lord Lonsdale happened to be passing through on their way to the Orient. Both attended, the former acting as referee and the latter as time-keeper. Foster was awarded the decision, after a desperate twenty round mill. Some years ago he trained Tommy Burns, the present heavyweight champion of the world.

"Old College Chums."

Many amusing stories are told of the old trainer but none so aptly illustrate his character as an incident which occurred during the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Victoria, shortly before the former's term as governor general of Canada expired. The party were driving from Government House and Robert encountered the procession somewhere in town. He rushed towards the carriage occupied by the distinguished visitors, hand outstretched, that sunny smile bedecking his countenance, and welcomed Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Victoria as "His old college Chums." And, like Victorians, they couldn't resist the charm of his manner but accepted the greeting in the spirit it was tendered with a graceful acknowledgment.

The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s rooms, Government street. It will be attended by representatives of all local athletic organizations.

William Collier.

William Collier, the most serious fun-maker on the stage, was greeted at the Victoria theatre last night by an audience that was very large considering the time of year. His play, "Caught in the Rain," is very entertaining and very well staged. The support was very satisfactory. Mr. Collier was cordially received and his peculiar method of playing comedy was highly appreciated.

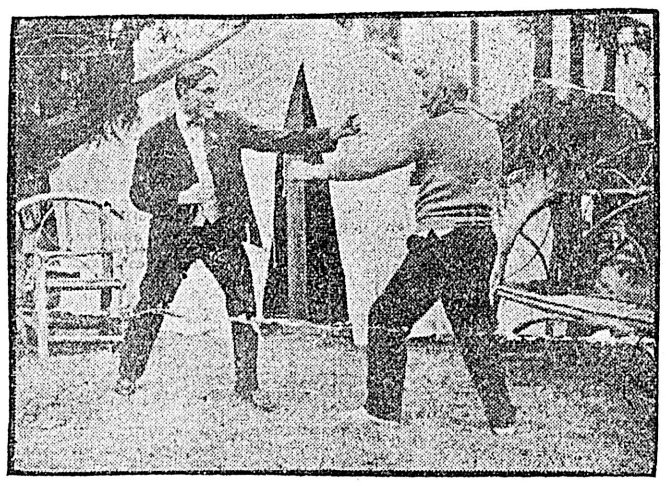
L. C. GILMAN HERE ON BEHALF OF G. N.

Is Deputed to Look Into and Report on Kaslo-Sandon Railway

L. C. Gilman, general western attorney for the Great Northern Railway, is in Victoria in connection with the protest of the provincial government made on account of the reported intention of the road to abandon the through train traffic between Sandon and Kaslo. Mr. Gilman spent yesterday morning in the parliament buildings gathering data concerning the affair, and it is understood that his instructions are to make a report to headquarters on the legal as well as the other aspects of the case.

The road in question was built by the Kaslo and Slocan railroad, which received a bonus of 400,000 acres of land in consideration therefor by virtue of a charter granted by the government at that time in power in this province. It was later acquired, and has since been operated, by the Great Northern Railway. It is but a short piece of line, slightly over 20 miles in length, and running from Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, to Sandon, from which there is a short branch line to Cody. It was announced recently by the local officials of the road that it was intended not to operate the road beyond McGuigan siding, about half way to Sandon, where a Y would be built. If this were carried into effect it would have the result of cutting Kaslo off completely from Sandon, and would materially cripple a number of mines at present depending entirely on this road for transportation facilities, as it would mean a haul of several miles for these mines to reach the C. P. R., which also has a line running into Sandon. The immediate cause of the decision is said to be the damage from snow slides sustained by two large trestles on the line of road, which would require a large sum of money to repair, a sum which the railway people are understood to claim they are not warranted in expending in view of the amount of traffic in sight.

Feeling in Kaslo and Sandon ran very high on receipt of this intelligence. Public meetings were called and a memorial sent to Premier McBride. The government immediately took the matter up, with the result that Mr. Gilman has been sent over to look into the situation and make a report covering the affair in all its phases, and until his report has been received and considered, it is unlikely that any action will be taken.



The late Robert Foster sparring with his former pupil, Burns, champion heavyweight of the world.

FISH COMMISSIONERS HAVE NO JURISDICTION

Dominion and Federal Appointers Trying to Settle Affairs

The approaching visit of S. T. Bastedo of Ottawa and Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, who have been appointed commissioners to endeavor to come to some arrangement of the outsanding diffeences between the province of British Columbia and the states, recalls the unusual situation which exists in respect to this matter.

In the first place these commissioners have been appointed by the governments of Ottawa and Washington, D. C., to look into matters which are under provincial and state jurisdiction. In America the fisheries are entirely under the jurisdiction of the respective states, and in British Columbia control over the fisheries was retained by the province when it entered the Dominion. After a while an arrangement was entered into between the Dominion and the province by which the Dominion authorities were permitted to administer the fisheries of British Columbia. The Ottawa administration proving unsatisfactory, legislation covering this field was passed by the provincial House last year, and the act has now been in force for about nine months. The Dominion, however, still continues to attempt to exercise authority in these matters, and litigation is pending which will give an opportunity for the privy council to decide as to the rival claims. In the meantime the result of similar litigation between other provinces and the Dominion in the same matter, notably that of Ontario, leads to the general belief that the claims of the province to exclusive jurisdiction are well founded in law.

On the American side there is no legal difficulty whatever. The various fisheries are not among the objects set aside for Federal legislation, and so the matter is admittedly solely one for state control. Notwithstanding this, the two gentlemen named have been commissioned to negotiate a settlement of various outstanding differences, with a view, presumably, to the settlement arrived at being made substantive law by legislation. The exact object of this course is puzzling local men who are following the situation. As neither of the would-be high contracting powers has any power to enter into any binding contract concerning the subject matter of which they are negotiating, the proceedings of this very informal commission are regarded with feelings of wonder. What will be the value of their findings?

The Slocan people take the stand that having received a large subsidy in the shape of lands which would otherwise have probably been settled upon by now, the railroad should be compelled to continue to give a service.

TEN LAWYERS MORE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Results of Two Recent Bar Examinations Held Here are Announced

Ten lawyers were added to the list of legal practitioners qualified to practice in British Columbia yesterday, eight of whom qualified both as barristers and solicitors and two as solicitors only. Of these, two are Victoria men, V. B. Harrison, who has just completed his articles with the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken and H. W. R. Moore. Two others, G. E. Hancox and C. S. Arnold, hail from Vancouver and the remainder are recent arrivals from the east except R. deB. Hovell who has spent the past two years in this province. One of the eastern men, R. V. Clement, is a brother of Mr. Justice Clement, and served his articles in Toronto in the same firm with Chief Justice Hunter.

The budding barristers were brought before Chief Justice Hunter in the Full Court room by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., a bencher of the Law Society, and introduced to his lordship with the remark that the candidates present had gained unusually high percentages in the examinations at which a record number of candidates had presented themselves. After they had been sworn and had signed the roll, the chief justice congratulated the newly admitted lawyers on their success and on having chosen British Columbia as the field in which to practice their chosen profession. This province: probably presented greater opportunities to the lawyer than any jurisdiction under the British flag, and if those before him gave their whole time and energy to their profession and looked after the interest of their clients properly there was no reason why they should not all attain a competency, greater probably than they they had at the moment hopes of obtaining. As an examination of the British Columbia reports would show, the practice in this province covered the whole range of the law, which could not be said of any other province in Canada.

A list of the successful candidates in the order represented by the percentages gained in the recent examinations, follows:

Examination Results.

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First Intermediate—T. Todrick, L. J. Ladner, W. A. Baird, N. C. N. McKim, A. E. McColl, C. J. White, C. L. Fillmore, E. J. Grant, P. G. Mason, J. E. Sears, R. W. Ellis, A. G. Harvey.

Second Intermediate—D. E. McTaggart, A. Bull, E. A. Lucas, W. P. Ogilvie, E. K. Debeck, C. Darling, J. S. Brandon.

Student and articled clerk for call and admission—Victor B. Harrison.

Eastern Canadian Barristers and Solicitors for call and admission—H. W. R. Moore, W. E. Williams, A. M. Mason, R. V. Clement, A. B. McDonald.

English Solicitors for Admission—G. L. Edwards, R. de B. Hovell.

P. E. Hancox and C. S. Arnold who passed their final examinations in March but were not called then, were present yesterday and were duly called admitted.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Fourth of July and Sunday Combined Produce Heavy Docket

The combination of Sunday and the Fourth of July resulted in an unusual number of cases of drunkenness in the police court yesterday, no less than ten bibulous offenders being lined up for treatment by the police magistrate. One of these was a Seattleite named Joseph Clarke, who showed his independence by getting drunk and abusing Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie of Cornwall street, an elderly lady, who has the misfortune to be his mother-in-law.

It seems that the man is separated from his wife, and he tried to defend himself by saying that the filthy language complained of was directed at his former spouse, and not at his mother-in-law. Magistrate Jay, however, declined to go into the story of byegone family troubles, and fined him $20 and in default ten days in jail. The chief of police said it was merely a case of a big bully with too much to drink, who had chosen to terrorize an old woman. Some of the language was described as being too filthy for repetition in court.

Another of them was Job Scott, who had been incautious enough to go to the police station while in a state of intoxication and ask for a bed, which, as it turned out, cost him $3. An inmate of the Old Men's home had also overstepped the limits of sobriety, but he was very penitent, and was sent back to the home. There were seven other inebriates of the usual variety.

After the city police court had adjourned the provincial police took possession of the stage. They brought up Peter White on the charge of dumping fish offal in the harbor. It appeared that White had a contract with the local canneries for the conveying of their offal out to sea, but instead of doing so he was dumping the stuff in the harbor, to the endangerment of the health of the community. White was fined $20.

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Before beginning work, have all the requisite utensils and vessels perfectly clean and at hand. If the family is small, select pint jars, which allows a can of fruit to be used up before one tires of it. If there be six or eight to be catered to, a quart jar is none too large. When purchasing new jars, look them over carefully to see that there are no defects, and that the covers fit perfectly.

Never use old rubbers with old jars. At five cents a dozen, rings are a cheap insurance of fruit keeping. No matter how good an old rubber looks, it is sure to have become porous, and will allow the air to enter. Pour water into each jar, seal and invert, and if it leaks ever so slightly, do not use it.

When you have picked out perfect jars, wash individually inside with hot soda water. Then sterilize by setting in cold water, letting it come to the boiling point, and boiling for a quarter of an hour. Fit each jar to a ring and cover, and leave in the hot water.

When the fruit is ready to be canned remove a jar from the boiling water in which it has stood, and set it in a soup plate, wrapped in a towel wrung from hot water. Into the jar drop a silver spoon, silver being a good conductor of heat, absorbs the heat from the fruit, and lessens any danger of the jars breaking.

Dip the rubber in boiling water, and put it on firmly. Set a fruit funnel in a jar, and gently fill in the fruit with a ladle, moving the handle of the spoon gently about to allow air bubbles to escape. Fill the jar until the syrup overflows, lift out the spoon, put on the cover, and screw it as tightly as possible. Screw the lid on so tightly that when the jar is inverted no juice will ooze out.

Leave the jars of fruit lying on their side, turning over frequently until cold. This method will prevent the fruit rising to the top of jar when cold, as is often the case, especially with canned strawberries.

After leaving the jars in this position for 24 hours, wrap in thick paper or place in paper bags to prevent the light bleaching the fruit, and set away in a dark place. Choose the early cool morning for putting up the fruit ripened under a hot sun. If your berries are to be picked, instead of from the market, gather them the night before.

Fruit which has been picked on a rainy day or when the dew is on, will not keep well. Select fruit which is under ripe, rather than when ready to drop with luscious ripeness. It will be much nicer when canned, and keep more readily. If fruit is very juicy, avoid adding water to it when canning. The less water used the finer the flavor of the canned fruit, and the more beautiful its color. Never touch cooking fruit with a spoon or fork which is of any material except silver, wood or granite. A tin spoon may ruin the color and flavor of a whole kettle of fruit.

Try a little of the sugar to make a syrup before beginning the canning process. If a bluish-grey scum gathers on top after the boiling, send the sugar back to the groceryman with an order for a better supply. The best sugar obtainable is a necessity for fruit preserving.

The syrups used for canning or preserving, vary according to the kind of fruit you wish to preserve, and the richness desired. The following list may be used as a guide: For preserving, use three-quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit; for making jam, use one pound sugar to one pound fruit; for canning, use one-third pound sugar to one pound fruit; for jelly, use one pound sugar to one pint fruit.

Fruit Salads.

Chopped nuts are also added, one dainty and simple salad being made from oranges sliced thin with peel remaining on each slice, these being arranged on lettuce leaves and sprinkled with chopped walnuts.

The English do not combine the fruit and vegetable salads as the French chefs do, and maraschino or champagne is added frequently to the dressing. In New York the head waiters are devising all kinds of new combinations and ideas, but a setting of lettuce or romaine leaves is the favorite foundation of the dish.

Grapefruit, alligator pear and romaine leaves make another refreshing combination. Apples combine with nearly every other fruit, but are best with celery and mayonnaise, this being one of the first fruit salads to win favor several seasons ago, and known as Waldorf salad.

A pretty way to serve is to scoop out the inside of a red cheeked apple without injuring the outside form of the fruit. Then replace the apple chopped with celery, the core parts being entirely removed. When apple blossoms are procurable they form a dainty decoration for the open part of the apple.

Cucumbers may be opened carefully and filled the same way, with a mixture of endive, apple and chopped nuts, the cucumber pulp being used and the shell neatly reclosed so as to present the appearance of being untouched. The cucumber should be packed in a bed of fresh cresses and chopped ice.

Canned fruits put up without sugar are all desirable for salad making, and the tropical mangoes, the prickly pear and the pomergranate serve to add to the flavor, but only a small quantity of these last should be used, as they are rather too rich and mealy to suit all tastes.

A little chervil vinegar added to the dressing is a great improvement when combined with the estragon and tarragon, a small portion of each being used. Too much vinegar is bad for any salad, but is ruinous to the delicate fruit salad, the flavors of which must not be killed if the dish is to be a success.

The melon being unobtainable at this season, canned melon rind is used with good effect, cut up with cold artichoke bottoms and large pitted cherries canned without sugar. Fruit salads can be effectively served in glass punch caps, packed in shaved ice in the high glasses sometimes used for grapefruit. A geranium or mint leaf is rubbed on the glass by some chefs, in fact their fancy has free play in concocting these dainty dishes.

If fat or milk boil over on the kitchen stove, salt thrown on it will keep down the smell. If hot grease be spilled on the table or floor cold water thrown on it will set it and prevent its sinking into the wood.

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Flower vases often overbalance when in use, for the flowers put in them are apt to make them top-heavy. This defect is easily remedied by putting bits of lead, shot or pebbles at the bottom of the vases.

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To prevent shoe laces coming undone tie the laces in the usual manner, but before tightening the bow pass its right-hand loop through the knot in the center. Then draw the bow tight and it will stay tied until you pull the string to undo it.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In these days, there are many experiments being tried in the treatment of criminals. It is becoming recognized by those who give most study to the subject that it is possible for a man or a woman to commit a crime and even to repeat it without being hopelessly depraved. In England some of the prisons are conducted as real reformatories where the prisoners are taught to live a moral and an honest life. When the offender has completed his term he is put in the way of earning an honest living and many a life is thus saved to be a blessing instead of a curse to society. But of all the experiments that have been recorded none is more remarkable than that which has been tried in Chicago by Judge McKenzie Cleland.

This judge was, according to an article in McClure's Magazine for this month, appointed to one of the worst districts in Chicago. Many of the inhabitants were confirmed, and it was believed, hardened criminals. The prisons were crowded and were really schools for crime. Judge Cleland conceived the plan of pronouncing the extreme sentence allowed by the law on those brought up before him and then allowing the prisoners to remain at large on condition that if the offence was repeated the sentence would be enforced without a new trial. The culprit promised not to indulge in the practices which led to his wrongdoing and was required to report regularly to the judge and bring a witness of good behavior. The judge soon found that he could not attend to all who were trying to reform. He then enlisted the services of a hundred business or professional men who were willing to visit the defendants and take an interest in them. These people were very good. They not only visited these people who were striving to lead a better life but they helped them in every way in their power. The judge also enlisted the services of the liquor dealers. He gave them the list of probationers, warning them against selling them liquor on pain of punishment. Only one fine was inflicted most of the others entering heartily into the judge's plan. The astonishing result is recorded that only eight out of a hundred probationers relapsed into evil ways. It is thirteen months since the judge was appointed to this district so that there has been time to prove the success of the plan. The amount of misery that has been saved the relatives of these former criminals it would be impossible to calculate. Making all allowances for the exaggeration due to enthusiasm this is a wonderful testimony to the good that is in those who are usually looked upon as a hopeless class. It shows, too, the tremendous uplifting power of faith in human nature.

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In these days when sport occupies so large a share of the time and thoughts of the youth of Canada, it is most important that it should be clean and honorable. Women can exercise a great influence over the conduct of sportsmen and that influence should always be good. Young women form a large proportion of the occupants of the grand stand.

A few days ago there was a disgraceful exhibition at a lacrosse game in Montreal. Most of the players were injured, one very seriously, and the umpire was attacked. The accounts of the occurrence do not say whether or not the women who were looking on at this exhibition of brutality showed their disapproval of it. If when a team disgraces itself in any way every woman who takes an interest in the game refused to go to see the players again a reform would speedily take place. When unfair play becomes common the fault is quite as much with the patrons of the sport as with the players. While accidents are unavoidable, intentional cruelty should not be tolerated.

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Mrs. Millicent Garett Fawcett, who is the leader of the woman's suffrage movement in England, is a very remarkable woman. She is now sixty-one years old, and at a time when most women are willing to lay down active work of any kind, is conducting a difficult campaign. Mrs. Fawcett was a devoted wife to the blind postmaster-general, Right Hon. Henry Fawcett. Together they studied political economy and assisted her husband to prepare his books for publication. She was married when she was only twenty years old and soon after she became a convert to the cause of woman suffrage. It was largely through her influence that English girls obtained the privileges of a university education. Her own daughter was one of the first to prove that women possess great mental capacity for she won the mathematical tripos at Cambridge and was declared above the senior wrangler. Mrs. Fawcett has herself written many books and essays on political economy and is acknowledged as an authority on the subject. In 1895 Mrs. Fawcett wrote a life of Queen Victoria which is spoken of as being a fascinating book.

It is no wonder that the arguments of this talented woman, who has given the subject of women's suffrage the study of a lifetime would be convincing. The pity is that all women are not content to depend upon the justice of their cause and the excellence of their arguments instead of adopting methods which are not only a disgrace to their sex but bring their cause into disrepute.

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It used to be thought that the boy who wanted to make a career for himself must leave the farm. In these days, however, agriculture is becoming a science and farming, one of the most profitable of employments. It is necessary, however, that a man who wishes to make a good farmer shall serve a long apprenticeship. A boy may leave the farm at sixteen or eighteen and become in a few years an excellent mechanic or business man. It takes much longer for the boy brought up in the city to become a successful farmer. There are hundreds of things which the country lad learns unconsciously that are essential to success on a farm. The boy from the city must learn by patient application those duties which come natural to his country cousin. While in these days farmers enjoy most of the advantages of the city, they possess many things which the resident of the town cannot enjoy. Not the least of these are pure air, abundant sunlight and cheap and wholesome food. Even the work of a farm, hard though it may be, is not as constant as that of the laborer in the city. The cry "Back to the Land" is one that is being heeded in these days.

Are those who cry out against the dishonesty of civil servants making a mistake? The Civilian believes that they are. It does not deny that there are officials who fail to do their duty, but it believes their appointment is due to the pressure brought to bear on the political heads of departments to appoint their friends to office rather than those who are fitted for the duties they are required to perform. The vast majority of men, the Civilian believes, are anxious to do their work well. They give of their best to the service of the community. It is by recognizing this that reform is to be brought about. This contention seems reasonable. We all know that the careless, the idle and the dishonest among our acquaintance are but few. Our friends have their faults and their failings but, on the whole, they are good members of society. Why should not the same be true of our countrymen at large? If reform is to be brought about it is by having faith in our fellows and not by looking upon all with suspicion because of the wrongdoing of the few.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society will take place this forenoon in the city hall at 11 o'clock.

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A meeting of the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held at the home yesterday. Mrs. McTavish presided. Among those present were Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, McCulloch, Scowcroft, Toller, Andrews, Huckell, Langley, Miller, Munsie, Latimer, Picard, Mrs. P. Wilson, Miss Braik. The meeting was opened by prayer. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Mrs. Kay, the worthy matron, applied for a few days' holidays, which was willingly granted.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of Mr. Weismiller, of Duncans, the children were delighted with a bountiful feast of strawberries, he having kindly sent five crates for this purpose.

A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. A. and J. Longfield and orchestra for their great kindness in gratuitously providing the bright cheery music which so greatly aided in the success of the recent pound party. The following interesting report was submitted by the home committee for the past month. Bills were paid amounting to $123.06. Mrs. Munsie and Mrs. C. F. Todd were appointed visitors for July.

The list of donations was read, and the meeting closed with prayer.

A maltese lace handkerchief awaits it's owner at the orphanage, having been found after the pound party.

The visiting committee reports as follows:

To the President and Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage: The visiting ladies for the month of June, beg to report as follows: The home has been visited at intervals during the month and everything was found to be in most satisfactory order. The thirty-three children now in the home are well and happy. Three children have gone to spend the holidays with friends. The painting of the lavatories, which was being done by Mr. Haganbauch, is finished, and looks to be a very good job. Groceries have been bought as required. On June 12 the annual pound party was held, and through the generosity of friends, to whom the home is greatly indebted, the larder was plentifully replenished. A great many friends took advantage of the beautiful day to visit the home, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The tea room was a source of attraction, as was also the music, which was furnished by Mr. Longfield's orchestra. On Dominion day the officers of the Centennial Sunday school invited the orphans to attend their annual picnic at Sidney. Thirty of the children were allowed to go, Miss Laycock in charge, and it was a very happy, tired band of little folks that found their way home in the evening, all safe, no accident, for which we are grateful to our Heavenly Father. Many of the children were laden with prizes, showing their prowess in the different games and contests. Respectfully submitted.

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The donations for June were: Mrs. McKenzie, Beacon Cottage, hen and chickens, jar of butter, 4 jars of jam, 2 rugs; Mrs. Harris, Clarence hotel, clothing; Mrs. Croft, clothing and books; Mrs. Spragge, clothing; Mrs. Dixon, clothing; James F. Rea, Toronto, $5; Mrs. Fairfull, clothing; Mrs. Knott, clothing; Mrs. William Munsie, cabbage and lettuce; Mrs. Bond, lettuce; Robert Graham, clothing; Centennial Sunday school, 3 jars of candy; Daughters of Pity, 2 boxes candy; J. Weismiller, Duncans, 5 crates of strawberries.

Omitted from Pound party list: Mrs. J. Bowker, Oak Bay, $1; Consul and Mrs. A. E. Smith, 1 sack R. H. flour; Mrs. Sayward, 100 lbs. sugar; Mr. York, sack flour; Mrs. J. H. Mason, half dozen packages jelly powder; Mrs. Selleck, raisins, tomatoes, oranges, wheat flakes; Mrs. Thornton Fell, 2 packages wheat flakes; ladies of the committee, cake.

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The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. in July and August have been suspended. A picnic is being arranged for the second Wednesday in August.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

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When washing lace never rinse it in blue water, with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

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Match marks on the kitchen walls, which have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them, will disappear if rubbed first with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterward wash the surface with warm water and soap, and then quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of clear water.

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Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then, more gently on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

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If, when using lemon for flavoring, you need only half a one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a glass tumbler. This excludes the air and prevents it from drying up or getting mouldy.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Clam Cocktails.

Use small Little Neck clams and to each eight or nine clams add one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, two tablespoonfuls of Chili sauce, one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a dash of tabasco or paprika, one tablespoonful of clam liquor and the juice of one-quarter of a lemon. Mix the sauces and let the clams stand in them half an hour before serving. Serve in small glasses as a first course.

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Clams on the Half Shell.

Clams are served on the half shell for a first course. Litte Neck clams are the most desirable variety. The smallest ones, and those uniform in size, should be selected. They should be open only a short time before serving. The muscle holding the clam to the shell should be cut and the clam should be served on the deeper side of the shell. Arrange the clams symmetrically in a circle, the points of the shells turned to the centre, on a bed of cracked ice. Place in the middle a quarter of a lemon cut lengthwise, the top edge shaved off and the seeds extracted. Place the lemon quarter on a sprig of parsley or a small green leaf. Condiments, thin brown bread and butter sandwiches and biscuits are passed with this course. The condiments (horseradish, catsup, black and red pepper) may be placed on a dish and the bread and biscuits arranged around them in circle.

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Clam Broth.

Boil the clams in their own liquor for twenty minutes. Let the liquid settle before pouring it off. Season it with pepper and serve it very hot in cups, with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on the top of each cupful.

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Cream of Clams.

Steam twenty-five clams and as soon as they open remove them from the shells and strain off the liquor. Chop the clams, pound them in a mortar and rub as much of them as possible through a puree sieve. Put three cupfuls of milk into a double boiler, cook two tabelspoonfuls of butter and two of flour together, but do not let them brown; then add to the cooked butter and flour a little milk from the boiler to make a smooth paste; put the paste into the milk in the double boiler and stir the mixture until it is a little thickened. When ready to serve add two cupfuls of clam liquor and the pulp which has passed through the sieve. Let it get hot, but do not let it boil or it will curdle. Season with salt, if necessary, pepper and a dash of nutmeg. At the moment of serving add a cupful of cream and beat the whole well with an egg whip. This recipe will make a quart and a half of soup.

Unity of the Church

Canon Henson preached in Westminster Abbey on Sunday evening recently from II. Corinthians iv., 5, "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." In the course of his sermon according to the Times, he said:

Our historical scholars have recovered for us the knowledge of ecclesiastical conditions in the first two centuries, and we perceive that the church then, when the Apostolic tradition was recent and powerful, was variously organized. In Asia Minor there were Bishops in Rome and Alexandria there were none. Along with both Bishops and presbyterians were still to be found through most part of that period the representatives of the oldest ministry of all, that of "prophets" and "apostles," called to their work by direct and manifest action of the Holy Spirit. This better knowledge of the primitive church is a very recent thing, and has not yet extended itself over the greater part of our communion. In view, then, of this better knowledge of the primitive history, ought it not reasonably to follow that the Anglican doctrine with respect to Episcopacy should be modified, or rather that the older Anglican doctrine should be restored, and the exalted Episcopalianism which is now dominant should be laid aside? . . . The great congress which will enter on its sessions this week has in its programme the discussion of Anglican relations to other Christian bodies; and the subject has been dealt with in a series of the "Pan-Anglican Papers," issued in advance of the discussion to inform and prepare the members. The writers belong to all branches of the Anglican Communion, and illustrate the Anglican attitude towards other Christians in every part of the world. I desire to draw your particular attention to the emphasis which almost all of these place on the Episcopal ministry—an emphasis which I must needs think is excessive, unwarrantable, and full of ill promise. Insistence on Episcopacy as essential to the Christian Church is becoming the note of Anglicanism, and is rendering hopeless that reunion of Christians for which the Anglican Church constantly professes to be laboring. The Anglican communion, we are repeatedly assured, is a "federation of National Churches." Of these there are said to be nine or ten, each completely organized on the "Catholic" model. The "National Church," however, is to be understood in every case to consist only of those who are in communion with the Anglican Episcopate. In Scotland and America these form but a fraction of the Christians; yet they are to be credited with all the attributes of nationality and exclusively reckoned with. Is this a procedure which will minister to a better feeling between the separated churches of Christendom? Can it be justified at the bar of reason, or of charity, or even of policy? Of what use is it to speak of reunion to the Scot, proud, and justly proud, of his National Church, when you begin by assuming that the National Church is a misnomer and a sham? Is there not an element of actual absurdity in speaking of "a great National Church such as the Church of the United States," when all you have in your mind is a small denomination, which is hardly known by name to great multitudes of American Christians? Nothing can be more certain than that this notion of "National Churches" is quite novel in the experience of the Church of England. To this day the Bidding Prayer, as it stands in the Canons of 1604, includes a petition for the Church of Scotland, which then, as now, was Presbyterian in policy. Every student of the Reformation knows that the Church of England recognized to the full the national character of the other Reformed Churches. At the Synod of Dort in 1618 the representatives of the Church of England sat along with the representatives of other Reformed Churches, and did not think that the "imparity of ministers," which marked their Church, involved any breach of fellowship. The attribution to a small denomination of that national character which manifestly belongs to the historic and established Church of Scotland is not less absurd than hurtful. I plead that the specific form of Church organization shall again, very with local conditions, and yet that the fraternity of all Christians shall not be impaired. I plead for the frank recognition of these non-episcopal churches which can agree with us in the essentials of faith and morality and in the reverent use of the sacraments. I plead for a humbler Anglicanism, which will consent to learn as well as aspire to teach, and can set the cause of Christ above the interest of the episcopate. Men everywhere are asking for the Bread of Life. We thrust before them the miserable spectacle of our ecclesiastical claims. In all this we Anglicans seem to bear the heaviest burden of responsibility, for the very principle of division, which hinders the union of the Churches and diverts men's minds from the essentials of faith and life, is our exclusiveness.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Ammonia painted over woodwork will darken it.

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Whole cloves scattered plentifully among clothing in drawers and boxes will keep away moths as effectually as camphor.

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When cleaning knives add a little carbonate of soda to the bathbrick on the board, for then they will polish much quicker.

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A neglected grate, or one which has been red hot, should be rubbed over with a cut raw potato before it is black leaded. The result will be a brilliant polish.

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Ink stains on silver or plated articles may be removed with a paste made of chloride of lime and water. This should be left on for a little while and then washed off in warm water.

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All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be very, very hot before putting in the batter.

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Black lead mixed with vinegar will be found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

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A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass.

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Rub over new tinware with lard and thoroughly heat it in the oven before using it, for thus it is protected from rust.

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VANCOUVER DOGS WERE TURNED DOWN

Would Not Accept Entries at Dominion Fair—Fanciers Indignant

Vancouver, July 6.—Turned down good and hard by the Alberta Kennel club is the fate of the Vancouver dogs which were entered for the Dominion fair. The excuse given is that the entries arrived too late. But the real reason and the one practically admitted by one of the members of the Alberta committee is that some of the members did not want the Vancouver dogs because they would take all the prizes. Last year Vancouver sent 11 dogs and took away 23 prizes, every dog winning except one, and where two were entered in one class they took first and second. This year 16 dogs were entered, and being afraid of a Balaclava, they turned them down.

Mr. Powell, secretary of the Vancouver Kennel Club, returned on Wednesday night from Calgary, where he had been completing arrangements for the transportation and other matters in connection with the show. He was very reticent regarding the whole matter and felt his position very keenly, and it was only after considerable tooth-pulling that your correspondent was able to glean the following facts: The entries were advertised to close on the 20th June, but were extended to the 27th. The Vancouver entries were handed in and immediately returned with the words, "too late." On inquiry the president stated that the entries closed on the 24th.

Mr. Powell then explained that he had been told that they would close on the 27th. He was told the 24th was the date and nothing had been accepted since. The president stated he had not any objections himself but that some of the men who were breeding dogs objected. He, however, would call a special meeting to deal with the matter. The meeting was held with the above result and one of the members afterwards stated that the whole trouble was that some of the members did not want the coast dogs because they thought they would make a clean sweep. Asked if there was any redress, Mr. Powell stated "Yes," and "No," but that none would be taken. Pressed for what the redress might be, he stated that the committee had acted within their rights and could refuse any and all entries, but that if we cared to press the matter the club could be put in such a position that they would be "put out of business." According to the Canadian Kennel club rules, under which the show is held, no club can make an extension of time, and every entry accepted after the advertised closing of entries is subject to a fine of $10. After the entries had originally closed, according to the secretary, over 50 entries were received, which would mean a fine of $500. In addition to this they have openly advertised a class for "Pit bulls," and have stated that they will not have a catalogue.

Both of these are in direct conflict with the C.K.C. rules, and if brought to the attention of the executive, would result in the whole show being disqualified. Asked further, if any action would be taken, Mr. Powell said: "Yes, the alternative." "What is that?" asked the scribe. "Take our medicine, swallow it whole, dregs and everything, and next year see that our entries are in on time, get a receipt, an official acceptance of same and take a hundred dogs and clean up the whole show. We have the dogs and we can do it."

From Mr. Mailer, who acted as superintendent at the Vancouver show, and who would have accompanied Mr. Powell to Calgary with the dogs, we learn that during the past three weeks Mr. Powell has done little else, during his space of time, than get dogs for Calgary, and from the fact that he was able to gather so many (46 dogs) speaks for itself. Most people were loth to send during the hot weather, but were finally persuaded to do so. This morning two of Mrs. Bradley Dyne's dogs arrived from Saturna Island. On account of no telegraph and boat service only twice a week, word could not reach her in time. They will be shipped back on Friday. All the rest have been informed either by phone or by letter.

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AT HALF TIME

The Victoria seniors will play the Maple Leafs at Brockton Point next Saturday.

The Albion cricket club was defeated in Vancouver. But they made a valiant fight.

Holness didn't pitch for Port Angeles yesterday against the Victoria nine. Both the local players and the local spectators were bitterly disappointed.

Battling Nelson is the lightweight champion of the world. After being beaten by Gans he came back and carried him off his feet with his bulldog tenacity.

The Y.M.C.A. meet held yesterday afternoon was a pronounced success. Instructor Findlay and officials of the local association are to be congratulated.

Yesterday the first games of the Victoria Tennis club open tournament were played. Usually the opening matches are not remarkable for classy play, yet several of the first contests developed some really good games.

The Garrison cricketers played a draw with Victoria yesterday on the Jubilee grounds. They defeated the locals the last time. Really it would appear that the only team that seriously contests Victoria's claim to the British Columbia championship is that from Work Point barracks.

To accomplish the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds and a fraction is a remarkable achievement. It was done yesterday by Brook Valo, a young Victoria sprinter. And that the time was correctly caught will be vouched for by two of the most reliable local sportsmen.

"Bobbie" Kerr, the Canadian Olympic representative, captured the highest honors in the English international 220 and 100 yard competitions yesterday. It looks as if Canada had a firm grasp on at least two of the sprints among the world's greatest runners.

The James Bay oarsmen were not as successful as was anticipated in the N.P.A.A.O. races. However, there is another season coming and, after all, it was agreed that the local club had not as rosy a chance of pulling off the championships as in previous years. It is up to the boys to train and train hard for the next contests.

Ted Geary, the much vaunted American yacht designer and skipper, was beaten in the final race for the Alexandra cup Saturday. While the Canadians are gratified that the cup is to remain on this side of the line, and while they are granting Skipper Deane, of the Alexandra all the kudos to which he is entitled, they must acknowledge that the boy yachtsmen did well. Geary carried his boat along as well as the best of them could have done and that the Spirit did not succeed must be attributed to the fact that she is not as fast as the Fife boat in all kinds of weather.

"In England Tommy fought Moir and Palmer, then went to Ireland and whipped Roche, then to Paris for victories over Jewey Smith and Bill Squires, and is ow sailing for Australia, where a third bout with Squires is to net him the big proportion of a $14,000 purse. No one in America seems to take that last Squires bout seriously. The cable despatches tell us that Squires had Burns groggy in the fourth round, and that up to the end of the fifth session it looked as though Tommy would get the sleep blow. The fact that the Canadian Champion came back to life in the sixth round and that in the eighth he put Squires down for the count makes the reports of his previous grogginess look improbable. Still, it is possible that Squires did have the upper hand in the early sessions, and that Tommy's escape from defeat was really by a very narrow margin."—Vancouver News Advertiser.

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DETAIL SCORE OF CRICKET CONTEST

Full Account of Vancouver-Albion Match Played on Saturday

The detailed score of the cricket match played between the Vancouver and Albion cricket teams at the Terminal city on Saturday, which was won by the former, is as follows:

Vancouver—First Innings

Armitage, c. Trimen, b. Gardiner	11
Winearls, run out	2
Nelson b. Trimen	8
Godwin, std. Deaville	9
Crosfield, b. Trimen	4
Thomas, c. Williams, b. Gardiner	0
Sterling, lbw, b. Trimen	7
Jenkinson, c. Richardson, b. Trimen	5
Wood, c. Trimen, b. Gardiner	0
Gordon, not out	0
Leg byes	4
No balls	1
Total	56

Albions—First Innings

Gregson, c. Gordon, b. Crosfield	0
Briggs, b. Jenkinson	24
Trimen, b. Thomas	3
Williams, b. Jenkinson	13
Cullen, c. Godwin, b. Thomas	0
Deaville, b. Jenkinson	0
Menzies, c. and b. Thomas	5
Richardson, c. and b. Thomas	0
Packe, b. Thomas	0
Gardiner, c. Gordon, b. Jenkinson	4
White, not out	0
Byes	4
Total	57

Vancouver—Second Innings

Winears, b. Gardiner	12
Gordon b. Gardiner	5
Thomas b. Trimen	4
Armitage, c. Gregson, b. Williams	41
Nelson, c. Briggs, b. Gardiner	2
Godwin, b. Williams	10
Crosfield, c. Menzies, b. Gardiner	3
Sterling, lbw, b. Williams	0
Clinton, c. Peake, b. Williams	3
Jenkinson, not out	11
Woods, not out	10
Byes	11
Total for 9 wickets	112

Albions—Second Innings

Gregson, b. Crosfield	4
Briggs, std. Clinton, b. Crosfield	10
Trimen, lbw, b. Thomas	13
Gardiner, c. Armitage, b. Thomas	15
Cullen, std. Clinton, b. Thomas	0
Williams b. Armitage	6
Menzies, c. and b. Armitage	10
Deaville, c. Jenkinson, b. Armitage	3
Richardson, c. Nelson, b. Armitage	3
Packe, not out	1
White, c. Sterling, b. Thomas	0
Total	67

New Westminster's crack team will leave next Thursday for the East in quest of the Minto cup. All of the regulars will go along including Len Turnbull, the peerless home player. The matches for the silverware will be played on July 21 and 28.

CONCLUDING RACES HELD AT VANCOUVER

Summary of Results of Last Day's Yacht Competitions—Prizes Distributed

In an account of the last day's class races in connection with the international regatta at Vancouver, an exchange says:

"The Everett yacht Rival, Capt. Goldfinch, surprised yachting experts by romping over the course in the international races yesterday and winning the Key City trophy offered or the best time made over the course. Capt. Goldfinchs boat was in the 29-foot class and won by a big margin. Her time for the twelve miles was 3 hours 10 minutes and 5 1-5 seconds.

"The prettiest race of the day was between the yachts Dione, Capt. Roy Maitland, and Billy Macdougall's Asthore, which were the only entries in the 26-foot class, the Asthore furnishing a big surprise by beating the Dione, which held the Mackie trophy last year, across the line by a little over 2 seconds. This was the closest finish ever witnessed in a yacht race in Vancouver waters. As a result of his victory Mr. Macdougall comes into possession of the handsome Mackie trophy. It was a beautiful race all the way, and was anybody's right up to the finish.

"In the special cruisers class the Henriette of Seattle won, with the Lavita, which was ten minutes late in getting off, second. The Elsa May of Vancouver was third.

J. DONALDSON

James Bay sculler who participated in N. P. A. A. O. regatta held last week at Seattle. Mr. Donaldson lost, according to the pronouncement of the judges, by something less than a length, to Laing, a lad of eighteen years of Vancouver. He was first told that he had won by a fair margin.

The summary of events follows:

Special Cruisers Class—First, Henriette, Capt. Wylie, Seattle; second, Lavita, Seattle; third, Elsa May, Capt. Davidson, Vancouver; fourth, Haidee, Capt. Bauer, Vancouver; fifth, Minerva, Capt. Macneill, Vancouver; sixth, Acquilla, Seattle. The Henriette took a little over 4 hours to go around.

Thirty-six-Foot Class—First, Britannia, Capt. Seaton, Vancouver. Britania was the only entry in this class. She started at 10.35 a. m. and finished at 2.40.47 p. m.

Thirty-two-Foot Class—First, Iola, Capt. Cao, Vancouver; second, Imp, Capt. Gandy, Seattle; third, Gwendolyn, Capt. Abbott, Bellingham; fourth, Canuck, Capt. Scarlett, Vancouver. Start was made at 10.40 a m., Iola finishing at 2.33.13 3-5 p. m. Canuck finished at 3.04.37 2-5 p. m.

Twenty-nine Foot Class—Start at 10.45 a. m.—First, Rival, Capt. Goldfinch, Everett, finished at 1.55.05 1-5 p. m.; second, Two Step, Capt. Deihl, Bellingham; third, Madeline, Capt. Thicke, Vancouver; fourth, Winona, Capt. Blanchard, Seattle. Winona finished at 2.39.42 p. m.

Twenty-six-Foot Class — Start at 10.50 a. m.—First, Asthore, Capt. Macdougall, Vancouver; second, Dione, Capt. Maitland, Vancouver. Asthore finished at 2.30.19 1-5 p. m., and Dione at 2.39.21 p. m.

Twenty-one-Foot Class—Start at 1.55 a. m.—First, Tillicum, Capt. Lucas, Vancouver; second, Aloha, Capt. Templeton, Vancouver. Tillicum finished at 2.49.00 4-5 p. m. and Aloha at 2.54.21 4-5 p. m.

Centreboard under twenty-one feet—First, Lipsy, Capt. Hopkins, Vancouver; second, Merry Widow, Capt. Cook, Vancouver.

The regatta was brought to a close with the distribution of prizes.

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM TO VISIT PROVINCE

Football Players Will Play in British Columbia and California

Vancouver will be visited by the British Rugby team now touring New Zealand, about the end of September and exhibition matches will be played with the Vancouver champions, says the News-Advertiser. Announcement to this effect was made on Saturday by R. P. Woodward, one of the officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union, who received a letter a few days ago from Mr. George Harnett, manager of the British team, in which he states that the team would be pleased to give the Vancouver fifteen a match here the latter part of September. Mr. Woodward will present the letter at a special meeting of the Vancouver Rugby union to be held this week when arrangements will be made to receive the Britishers.

"The news that the famous British team, which has won the majority of the matches played in New Zealand, will be hailed with delight by all interested in Rugby in Vancouver.

"It will be the first time that a representative team from the Old Country has visited our shores and will mark a new era in Rugby circles in Canada. Playing the same style of game as the Britishers and New Zealand and Australian teams. Vancouver will probably be visited by many of the best teams who are contemplating tours during the next few years.

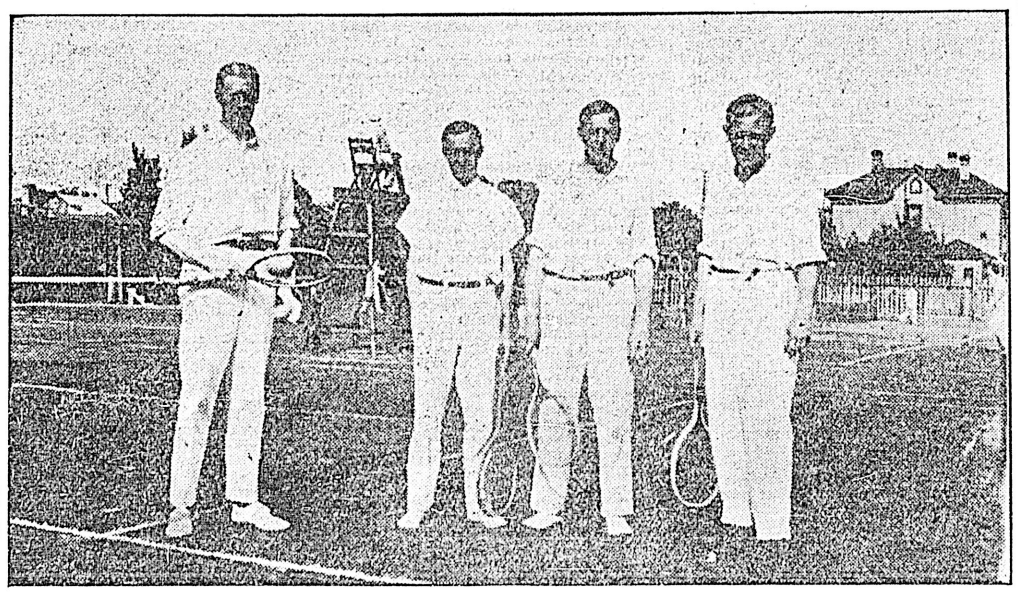
"Mr. Harnett in his letter states that the team will leave Brisbane on September 3, arriving here the latter part of the month. He says that the team will play one match here, but an effort will be made to have the tourists play at least two matches before leaving for England via the C. P. R.

"The team is composed of the following players: J. C. M. Dyke, (Penarth, Coventry and Wales), and E. J. Jackett (Cornwall and England), backs; F. E. Chapman (Durham), R. A. Gibbs (Glamorgan and Wales), J. L. Williams (Glamorgan and Wales), R. B. Griffiths (Monmouth), J. Ponty Jones (Monmouth and Wales), J. P. Jones (Kent and Guy's hospital); P. F. McEvedy, vice-captain, (Kent), and H. H. Vassall (Oxford University and England), three-quarter backs; J. Davey (Cornwall), H. Laxon (Midland counties), W. Morgan (Kent and London Welsh), and G. L. Williams, (Lancashire), half backs; H. Archer, (Guy's hospital and Somerset), R. Dibble (Somerset and England), P. J. Down (Somerset), R. K. Green, (Glamorgan), A. F. Harding (London Walsh and Wales), captain; F. Jackson (Cornwall), G. V. Kyrke (Somerset) E. Morgan (Glamorgan), W. L. Oldham, (Midland Counties) J. A. S. Ritson (Northumberland), L. S. Thomas (Glamorgan), J. F. Williams, (London Welsh and Wales), T. Wilson (Cumberland), and T. Smith (Leicester), forwards; G. H. Hartnett (Kent), manager.

"Of these nine are internationals, who have represented England and Wales, while Scotland and Ireland have none. There is a reason for this state of affairs, and it is to be found in the fact that the Scottish and Irish rugby unions did not take kindly to the proposed trip. Their point of view is that such tours tend to professionalism, and are, therefore, not for the good of the game. This view does not find acceptance in England or Wales, but the net result is that the side is not as strong as Old Country people could have wished, when they remember that New Zealand was unconquerable on British football fields.

Trip to California

"Mr. Woodward has also received a letter from J. E. Stewart, manager of the student body at the University of Stanford, suggesting November 4 and 7 as the dates for the matches in California between Vancouver and Cardinals. Mr. Stewart adds that the annual inter-collegiate fixture with University of California will be played on November 14. The winners of this match will visit Vancouver during the Christmas holidays.



VICTORIA TENNIS TOURNEY

Players in first gentlemen's doubles of present Victoria club handicap series. From the left they are: Messrs. Pooley, Schwengers (holder of British Columbia championship), Kirkbride and Jepson. The two former were matched against the latter. They gave a classy exhibition of tennis, and Champion Schwengers and his partner had to extend themselves to pull off the victory. The score was 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION

Handsome Cup Offered for Competition Among Launches By Vancouver Firm

Vancouver, July 4.—The Northwestern International Power-boat association is the name of the latest organization formed for the control and fostering of aquatic sport in the northwest. Last evening at a big gathering of power-boat owners held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht club the new association was formally organized. Mr. F. M. Fouiser, on behalf of Thomas Fleming Day, of the Rudder, offered a $500 cup for a long-distance race. The trophy will be known as The Rudder Exposition cup. The conditions of the deed of gift will be announced later. A number of other trophies have also been offered for competition, which embraces every phase of motor-boat construction from the small power dinghy up to the 75-foot cruisers. As soon as the organization ascertain the exact field it desires to cover a conference will be held between representatives of the association and the N.W.I.R.A. to determine the exact relationship which each shall bear to the other.

RENDELL'S TOUR

Local Baseball Team Won at Chemainus but Were Beaten in Nanaimo

The Rendells ball nine have returned from a tour of the E. and N. line. They played against the Chemainus team winning by a couple of runs but, in Nanaimo, the other day they were defeated by 9 to 7. The latter match, it is reported, was interesting from the opening inning. "Jimmy" Holness, the Victoria twirler, occupied the slab but though he did his best he was unable to hold the Coal City manipulators down.

SATURDAY'S RIFLE SHOOT

The best scores were:

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Tot
Sgt. Carr	30	32	32	94
Co. S. M Caven	30	32	32	94
Hos. Sgt. Richardson	31	31	30	92
Trptr. McDougall	31	28	32	91
Capt. Harris	29	32	29	90
Q. M. Sgt. Lettice	29	33	29	90
Mr. Geo. Blizard	29	31	28	88
Co. S. M. Nesbitt	29	28	30	87
Co. S. M. Lorimer	31	24	31	86
Sgt. Major McDougall	27	33	26	86
Gnr. Winsby	27	31	27	85
Sgt. Doyle	29	28	26	83
Corpl. Richardson	28	30	25	83
Corpl. Smith	25	30	26	81
Capt. Winsby	32	26	22	80
Highest in 2nd Class:				
Trptr. McDougall	31	28	32	91
Highest in 3rd Class				
Gnr. S. P. Langley	29	32	28	89

YESTERDAY'S PLAY AT BELCHER COURT

Second Day of Victoria Tennis Club's Handicap Tourney—More Fixtures

A number of interesting matches in connection with the Victoria tennis club handicap tourney were played yesterday afternoon at the Belcher street courts. In the men's singles C. Jephson owe 15, beat T. R. Futcher scratch, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2. The first two sets were close but in the last Futcher was unable to meet the pace set by his opponent. B. P. Schwengers owe 40-3, won his game against H. J. Davis rec 15 with ease. In the ladies' singles for the Flumerfelt cup, Miss Pitts won from Miss Holmes after an exciting contest. The mixed doubles resulted in one good match as did also the ladies' doubles. Neither of the latter, however, were as exciting nor did they develop as high-class tennis as may be expected as the series draws to a conclusion.

Yesterday's Results

Yesterday's results are appended:

Men's Singles

C. J. Jephson owe 15, beat T. R. Futcher scratch, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

D. T. James won from A. H. Pigott by default.

W. T. Williams, rec. 15, beat G. Bird owe, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

B. P. Schwengers owe 40-3, beat H. J. Davis rec. 15, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

H. J. Davis and F. A. Sparks rec. 15, beat C. Schwengers and H. D. Twigg owe, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles

In competition for the Flumerfelt Cup.

Miss Pitts beat Miss E. Holmes, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Miss Pooley beat Miss Gillespie, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss M. Butchart won from Miss Bass by default.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. and Dr. Nelson won from Mrs. Bass and G. Bird by default.

Mrs. Heald and W. T. Williams rec. 3-6, beat Miss M. Bulchart and W. Todd owe, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Langley owe 30, beat Miss Loenholm and Miss P. Irving rec. 15-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Today's Programme

The complete programme for today follows:

2:30 p.m.—Mixed Doubles

No. 1 Court—Mrs. Langley and V. A. G. Eliot, vs. Miss Pemberson and C. French.

Ladies Doubles

No. 2 Court—Miss M. Pitts and Miss G. Pitts vs. Miss Holmes and Miss Loenholm.

3:30 p.m.—Men's Doubles

No. 1 Court—Pooley and B. P. Schwengers vs. Davis and Sparks.

Ladies' Doubles

No. 2 Court—Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss V. Pooley vs. Miss Pemberton and Miss Pitts.

Men's Singles

No. 3 Court—J. T. Fielde vs. W. T. Williams.

4:30 p.m.—Men's Doubles

No. 1 Court—A. C. Keefer and Meredith vs. W. Todd and E. Todd.

No. 2 Court—Fielde and Kent vs. Arbuckle and Pitts.

5:30 p.m.—Mixed Doubles

No. 1 Court—Miss M. Pitts and Meredith, vs. Miss Pitts and Kirkbride.

No. 2 Court—Miss G. Pitts and P. W. Keefer vs. Miss Gillespie and H. J. Davis.

Men's Singles

No. 3 Court—E. Dewdney vs. A. D'Arcy.

VICTORIA TO PLAY BELLINGHAM NINE

Classy Ball is Expected to be Played Next Saturday on Oak Bay Diamond

Next Saturday the Victoria baseball nine will play the Bellingham team at the Oak Bay grounds. Bellingham has this season, as usual, a very strong team, who has met the best Sound aggregations, and held its own against them. This will be the first Bellingham team to play here since the season of 1903. There was a considerable amount of rivalry between that team and the local nine. Victoria came out ahead on the number of games won, winning six.

This season's Bellingham team is composed of fast youngsters, all new to Victorians, and judging from the brand of ball they have been playing to date they are not far behind the team that last represented their city on the diamond.

The Victoria team now has a record of eight stright games to their credit, and most of them against very strong teams. The class of ball played by the boys has been exceptionally good, and the players deserve great credit for the work done. They have every confidence that they can add Bellingham to their list of wins on Saturday.

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

(Additional Sport on Page Seventeen)

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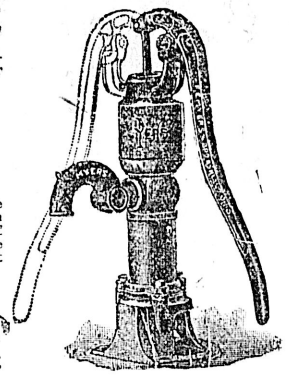

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MANY WERE LEFT BEHIND

Return Trip of the Chippewa was Promised but Vessel Did Not go Back

In consequence of 140 excursionists being left at Port Angeles on Saturday night by the Inland Navigation company a number of legal actions for damages are threatened against the company. The steamers Whatcom and Chippewa carried 1,300 Victorians to Port Angeles on Saturday and when the steamer Chippewa left the port across the straits at 6 p.m. she was crowded. For fully an hour before the sailing time of the Chippewa the wharf at Port Angeles was crowded and there was a great crush at the single gangway by which the excursionists were taken on board.

"Don't crush. The Chippewa will be back right away after landing these people," shouted a United States customs officer who travels on the Chippewa daily.

Other officials on board the Chippewa shouted that the steamer would return. The crowd meanwhile tried to force its way on board the narrow gangway. Two women fainted.

"Don't crowd," shouted Mr. Fisher, the customs officer on the Chippewa. "The steamer has a license for a thousand passengers and if there are only a thousand and two she'll return for the two."

Some of those in the crush assisted in spreading the news that the steamer was coming back. They mounted big woodpiles and making megaphones with their hands shouted the intelligence that the steamer would return. A man and wife who were on board stepped ashore again thinking they would wait for the promised later steamer.

The steamer left 140 people at the dock when she sailed at 6.30 p. m. and brought a capacity crowd to Victoria. The left-overs walked back to the main streetway and walked about, passing the time until 9.30 p.m. when the steamer was expected back again. About 9 p.m. many crowded on the wharf.

About 10 p.m. a bulletin appeared on the telegraph office window to say the steamer Chippewa had left Victoria for Port Angeles. The news was more cheering than true.

Some stood on the heights with glasses staring across the waters waiting for the steamer that never came.

Toward midnight it began to dawn on the left-over excursionists that they had been duped. Then the celebration committee at Port Angeles became active to secure sleeping places for the homeless. Men, women and children were walking the streets, the little ones languidly waiting, some crying. Some citizens opened their homes to the unfortunates. The saloons instead of closing at midnight were left open until morning in order to allow the homeless excursionists to sleep on the floors. Many slept on tables and on billiard and pool tables. Some remained on the wharf, staring, hour after hour, through the long night into the darkness looking vainly for the lights of a steamer.

There were many young girls among the unfortunate throng, some of whom were left to walk about the streets all night long.

All manner of sleeping places were found, some even using the sidewalk. Daylight found them a weary lot assembled on the wharf waiting patiently for the promised steamer, a telegram having been received during the night stating that the steamer Whatcom would come on Sunday morning. About ten a. m. on Sunday the Whatcom came and brought the excursionists who were left behind back to Victoria. On arrival they gave cheers for the opposition steamer and hisses for the Inland Navigation company and yesterday morning step were taken to bring legal proceedings against the steamship company on the part of some of those who were left behind for damages on that account.

TEES BROUGHT NEWS OF WHALER'S SUCCESS

Orion Took Sixty-One Whales During Month of June—Umbrina starts for Behring Sea

The steamer Tees, which reached port from the west coast on Sunday with forty passengers, including T. Dawley from Clayoquot, who came to purchase lumber and building material to rebuild the hotel recently destroyed by fire at the west coast port, brought news that the steam whaler Orion had succeeded in taking 61 whales during last month, the best average yet made. The Tees brought 350 barrels of whale oil and some other products from Sechart.

News was brought by the Tees that the sealing schooner Umbrina, last of the small sealing fleet of this season to leave the coast, was to leave Ahousaht yesterday with twelve canoes. Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the Umbrina and the Pescawha, made a trip to Ahousaht and returned by the Tees yesterday, after superintending the arrangements for the dispatch of the schooner. The schooner Dora Steward left for Bering sea on July 1, with 15 canoes.

Among the passengers of the Tees was Mr. Cox, chief electrician at Banfield cable station, accompanied by Mrs. Cox. They will leave by the steamer Marama for Fanning Island, to which station Mr. Cox has been transferred.

The Tees will sail again tonight for the west coast.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, wind south, 1 mile an hour. Passed in, 4 masted steamer with red stack and black top, at 6 a. m. Outward, Steamer Madura.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind north east, 5 miles an hour. Passed out, steamers Atlas and Roma.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Foggy, wind north east. No shipping.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, wind south, 4 miles an hour; baro. 30.27; tem. 53. Out, steamship at 4 a. m. In, a four-masted steamship, at 6:15 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind southwest; sea calm. Leebro arrived at 7 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m—Clear, light northwesterly wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; light north wind; baro. 30:23; tem. 70. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; wind northeast, 5 miles; baro. 30:34; tem. 57. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy; fine; westerly wind. Leebro discharging here.

Pachena, noon—Clear, with some fog at sea; light northwest breeze. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light north wind; baro. 30:21; tem. 81. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear; light northwest wind; baro. 30:06; tem. 75. Out, steamers Princess May, at 8:45; Venture, at 10:05 a. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Foggy; wind northwest; baro. 30:18; tem. 80. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear; westerly breeze; sea moderate. Steamer Leebro anchored off here.

Pachena, 6 a. m.—Clear and hot; some fog in straits; light northwest wind; sea calm. Two-masted schooner up at 2 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 a. m.—Clear, calm; baro. 30:21; tem. 74. Passed north, a large sternwheeler.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm; baro. 30:06 tem. 72. In, steamer Mineola from Victoria at 2:15 a. m.

ROSALIE IS WITHDRAWN FROM SEATTLE ROUTE

Latest Move by Inland Navigation Company in Rate War—Collision With Ferry Boat

The steamer Rosalie was withdrawn yesterday from the Victoria-Seattle route, this being the latest phase in the rate war between the Inland Navigation company and the C. P. R. The steamer, although a cheaply operated one was not paying. Whether the Rosalie will be placed on the Bellingham's route while that vessel is sent to the Victoria-Vancouver route as promised is not known. The Bellingham, ex Willapa, is now operated between Seattle and Neah Bay, via Port Angeles, Dungeness, Clallam and other ports on the Straits. The Rosalie is to be docked for repairs today.

The repairs are necessary in consequence of a collision on Saturday when nearing Seattle from Victoria. The Seattle Times says regarding the accident:

"In plain sight of half a dozen vessels, while running at full speed in the open harbor, the steamship Rosalie, property of the Alaska Steamship company, crashed into the West Seattle ferry boat late yesterday afternoon.

"That both of the ships did not go to the bottom as a result of the collision is considered little less than marvelous by those seamen who witnessed the accident. The ferry boat was struck astern by the Rosalie a quarter of a mile from the Seattle ferry slip. The ferry boat is damaged to some extent but the Rosalie had her bows badly stove in and probably will have to go into drydock.

"From all the reports the ferry boat had the right of way in its course and the Rosalie should have gotten out of its way. Through some misunderstanding of signals, however, the Rosalie failed to give the ferry boat its clear course and rammed it to starboard.

"The matter was reported to the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers an hour after the accident and an investigation will be held.

EMPRESS OF CHINA LEAVES FOR HONGKONG

White Liner had Short Stay In Port—Change of Pursers To Be Made

The steamer Empress of China after a stay of only four days in port, left again yesterday for the Orient. The white liner had a small cargo and a light complement of passengers. Basil Hoch, who has been purser of the steamer for some years was not on board, he having resigned, and Mr. Williams, assistant purser, went out on board the vessel. E. Syder, now purser of the steamer Glenfarg, will probably be given the post.

The steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will sail for the Orient today and the steamer Iyo Maru, which is inbound from Yokohama, is expected to reach port tomorrow.

Steamer Princess May reached port yesterday from Skagway with a large complement of passengers. The steamer Venture also reached port yesterday from northern British Columbia ports.

A meeting of a special board appointed to arrange local rules with regard to the speed of steamers entering Vancouver harbor was held at the Terminal City yesterday.

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TO IMPROVE THE AUSTRALIAN LINE

Action to Secure Better Service on the Route Between B. C. and Sydney

Commenting on the announcement made by Sir James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship company in his intervied given to the Colonist on arrival here the News-Advertiser says: "The subject that is really involved is whether the chief mail and passenger service between Great Britain and Australia is to be divided between the alternative routes by way of San Francisco and through the Suez Canal. The mere statement should arouse the attention of the shipping and commercial community in Vancouver, and cause it to take immediate action so as to lend what support and assistance it can to secure the adoption of the Canadian route as the permanent link in the mail and passenger service between the Mother Country and her great dependencies in the Southern Seas.

In our issue of Wednesday last we published an interview with Sir James Mills, in which he set out clearly what it is necessary should be done to establish the Canadian-Australian service on a greatly improved basis. To secure that it is absolutely necessary to have two thing arranged. One is the financial support of the Canadian and Australian governments for the line. The other is that such support by way of subsidy, should be granted for such a period as to give the contractors reasonable assurance that the large investment of capital necessary to provide larger and faster vessels would not prove to be unremunerative through the withdrawal of such subsidy after a short period. In the past, as Sir James Mills pointed out in the interview referred to, the subsidy from the Canadian government has only been given from year to year, with the result that the Steamship company had no assurance that if it placed larger vessels on the service, the subsidy might not be withdrawn just at the time when the large investment has been made, and the prospect of the company making satisfactory earnings thereby be greatly lessened, if not indeed made impossible of realisation.

The Union Steamship company is now prepared, if the two governments concerned will grant a subsidy for a term to five years, to build two large and fast vessels which will cause the Canadian service to compare favorably with any competition on other routes, and assure that the former shall come to be regarded as the permanent mail and passenger route between Great Britain and Australasia. The terms on which the company undertakes to do this are reasonable, and should be acceded to by both the governments interested. We understand that the Commonwealth authorities have already signified their willingness to do their part, and there should be no hesitation on the part of the Dominion government in giving the co-operation that is sought. Directly and indirectly the establishment of the service on an improved and permanent basis means much to the whole of Canada and will be of particular benefit to Vancouver. From more than one point of view such a service would be of greater advantage to the Dominion than that to the Orient, and that the latter has been of benefit to this port is a matter of common knowledge. That the value of the Canadian route, as the main line of communication between Great Brtiain and Australasia, is appreciated by the British government on Imperial grounds has been made manifest by the favorable consideration which the statesmen of the old country have given to what is known as the "All Red Route" scheme. But it devolves on those who control affairs in Canada to show their interest and confidence in the Canadian route by doing their part to place the service over it on such a footing as is adequate for the requirements of a great Imperial commercial highway.

It seems to us that nothing should be left undone to show the Dominion government that in British Columbia there is general assent to the reasonableness of the request made by the Union Steamship company, and that the government's acquiescence in that request will meet with the approval of the people of this province as a whole. The Vancouver board of trade appears to us to be the proper medium through which such an expression of opinion should be conveyed at Ottawa. As we understand it the matter will come up before the government on Tuesday next, and we would suggest that the council of the board of trade should communicate tomorrow with the premier and finance minister and with Mr. Macpherson, the member for Vancouver, urging that the subsidy should be renewed for a period of five years on condition that the steamship company undertake to improve the service by building for it two large and fast steamships, and, until they are ready, operating the line with the steamers Marama and Manuka, which would be regarded as satisfactory temporary substitutes for the more powerful vessels that the company is prepared to place in commission if granted a contract for five years. Although not able to see eye to eye with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration on many details of its policy, we have never hesitated to give it credit for any action that seemed to be in the public interest, and we are confident that in the present instance the grant of a subsidy for five years, for the establishment of an improved service between Canada and Australasia, will meet with popular approval, irrespective of party affiliations, and be of great advantage to both Canadian and Imperial interests.

FREIGHT MARKET IS SLIGHTLY RELIEVED

Departure of Vessels Which Brought Coal for Fleet to Java Helps to Clear Situation

The freight market from North Pacific ports has become rather firmer in feeling, particularly for steam tonnage, says Frank Waterhouse & Co., in their freight and shipping report for July. The departure in ballast of a number of steamers of the Atlantic coal fleet for Java has helped to clear the situation and as only few of the vessels are still en route we do not think that freights can maintain their present level long after the harvest. On the other hand, we do not expect to see any material advance, for the reason that much of the tonnage which has moved off the coast has been taken up for short intermediate voyages to the west coast, etc., and will be on the market again in the near future.

For lumber charters there is a limited demand at higher rates, and offers of 31s 3d Columbia river to Shanghai have been declined within the last day or two. This is a material improvement over the 27s 6d which was freely offered by owners a few weeks ago.

For Australian ports we expect to see better rates paid shortly, with the starting of general cargo shipments, as this will result in the withdrawal of space in the regular liners which has been available for lumber. Sailing vessels are being taken up slowly at union rates. We do not think that these will be much improved upon, at least in the early part of the season.

Among recent fixtures are: Wheat, etc.—Genevieve Molinos, Puget sound to U. K. H. A. D. H., 27s 6d; Michelet, Andorinha, Daghild, Peru, Vigo, Magdaline, all Portland or Puget sound to U. K. H. A. D. H., new season, union terms; Havila, Puget sound to U. K. H. A D., 21s 3d, prompt loading.

Lumber—Ilford, s. s., Portland to Hamburg and Copenhagen, 60s; Ancaios, Portland to U. K. direct, 55s; Wilhelmine, Hastings Mills to U. K. direct, 55s; Clan Macmillan, s. s., Portland or Puget sound to Melbourne or Adelaide, one port, 27s 6d; two ports, 28s 9d.

Time Charters—Greenwich, s. s., British Columbia to Nome, one or two voyages, £850 monthly; M. S. Dollar, s. s., British Columbia to Dutch Harbor, coal, p. t.; Rygja, s. s., British Columbia to Nome, one or two voyages, £1,000 monthly; Bucrania, s. s., 4s 6d on gross register, delivery portland, redelivery Shanghai.

BEECHLEY IS ASHORE NEAR CAPE NOME

Steamer Which Took Coal From Nanaimo Runs Aground Near Northern Mining Port

The British steamer Beechley under charter to Sessnon & Co., to carry coal from Nanaimo to Cape Nome is ashore at the mouth of Sinrock river, 25 miles from Cape Nome, according to advices received yesterday by cable from the northern port. As far as can be learned the steamer is not in a dangerous position and will probably be easily floated. The United States revenue cutter Thetis is standing by the Beechley to furnish assistance if required. The accident occurred when the Beechley and Thetis were endeavoring to follow the steamer Corwin through a channel in the ice leading to Cape Nome.

The Corwin has returned after searching for the steamship Ohio without being able to locate the vessel, owing to the smoke from the tundra fires, which prevents observers from seeing any distance. The vessel is believed by mariners in Nome to be waiting on the Yukon flats until the fog and smoke clears away to make for Cape Nome.

While out on the search the Corwin spoke the United States revenue cutter Thetis and the British steamer Beechley. The former had been in communication with the Ohio and gave the word that Capt. Conradi, of the Ohio, had stated that he was following the instructions he received from his owners in not making any attempt to force a passage through the ice.

While other provisions are holding out on the Ohio, Capt. Conradi wished to borrow flour, as owing to the thickness of the ice surrounding him it was a matter of conjecture how long he would be imprisoned in the floes.

The Corwin directed the Thetis and the Beechley how to make for a channel into Nome and the vessels started to follow the Corwin in. While doing so the Beechley went ashore.

The steamer Yucatan, which has returned to Seattle from Cape Nome brought news that ten men, under Chief Mate E. Akman, sent out from under the Yucatan to locate a clear passage through the ice in Bering sea, encountered the steamship Ohio on June 13. Three hours were spent on the vessel and the passengers and crew were found to be in excellent humor, with plenty of supplies. Tobacco had run short and $1 a sack was offered for tobacco by smokers who urged the Yucatan visitors to return to their steamship six miles away for a supply.

JAPANESE WANT PRIVATE YARDS TO SHARE

Shipbuilding Firms of Island Empire Want to Assist in Building Warships of Nippon

According to mail advices from Japan an agitation is in progress there to have the private shipbuilding yards of the nation share in the work of building warships. The Jiji Shimpo, a prominent Tokio vernacular journal, says: "We have more than once urged the government to place orders with private Japanese firms for the building of warships. Since the late war some of the shipbuilders have greatly enlarged their works and are now in a position to undertake the construction of certain classes of war vessels. Now that there is talk of transferring some of the government undertakings into private hands as a means of relieving the existing economic distress, a renewed discussion of this proposition seems opportune. The development of the shipbuilding industry owes much to the encouragement given by the government, and the extension of the shipping trade during the last few years has also resulted in the rapid growth of shipbuilding in Japan. The total tonnage of ships built during the last year, for instance, reached the unprecedented figure of 75,000, of which something like 75 per cent was from the Mitsu Bishi and the Kawasaki yards, where quite a number of ships are either now building or to be built. It is evident, however, that the dulness of the carrying trade since last autumn, coupled with the prevailing inactivity of economic circles, has adversely affected the shipbuilding industry also, and new orders have now been almost entirely stopped. The shipbuilders are therefore much exercised as to the future, when the orders now in hand have been finished. In an industry of this kind, for the conduct of which a large amount of capital as well as the highest skill and matured experience are necessary, and which in the event of a national emergency will be called upon to render great services to the could, it would be to the interests of the nation and the conductors of the industry that the government should help them in case of necessity by giving them a proportion of the national orders.

The construction of men-of-war by private companies is a method adopted in England, Germany and other countries, continues the Jiji. Thus, in England, whereas only two battleships were launched at naval arsenals last year, no fewer than 18 warships, large and small, aggregating 80,000 tons, were launched from private yards. This year five cruisers, 16 destroyers, etc., are also to be ordered from private firms. A similar state of affairs is observable in respect to Germany, France and the United States. The general policy followed by the governments of these countries in the matter of the construction of warships will be clear from what is done by them. The circumstances, however, are somewhat different in the case of Japan. The construction of some torpedo-boats at the Kawasaki dockyards during the late war was perhaps the first instance of the Japanese government giving an order to a private house for warships. Then orders were issued to several builders for the construction of despatch boats and a dozen or so destroyers. The naval estimates for the current fiscal year provide for an outlay of 67¼ million yen, spread over the succeeding eight years, for the building of twenty warships of various classes and for the repairs of the present vessels. It is advisable, concludes the Tokio journal, that orders for part of these ships should be given to private companies so as to assist them financially and at the same time to furnish them with an experience in the building of warships.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE STILL AN ATTRACTION

Company Being Formed at Boston, Mass., to Send Schooner After the Buried Millions

Once more the treasure-seeker is to go to the South Pacific to seek the buried millions of Cocos island, where the treasures of old Lima looted by Capt. Thompson in the Nova Scotia Mary Dea and the buried treasures of Bonito the pirate are supposed to still hide deep beneath the tropical growth of Cocos island. This time it is in Boston that the company is being formed to seek the treasures of Cocos island. Victoria has sent several expeditions, the last being one sent by a company formed by subscription in this city. San Francisco, Sydney, Yokohama and Ecuador have sent expeditions; British warships have gone from Esquimalt with the later Rear Admiral Palliser fired with the desire to search, and Earl Fitzwilliam with a chartered steamer went from London, England, to dig for the buried gold. The schooners Aurora and Blakeley both took expeditions from here with Capt. Fred Hackett, brother of Capt. Hackett of the government steamer Quadra, in command.

The latest effort to seek the treasure is described in a despatch from Boston, Mass., as follows:

Bullion, jewels and gold doubloons worth $10,000,000, taken in piracy and buried in the South Sea islands, glitter in the tale told by G. M. Faulkner, treasurer and manager of the Corporation Security company. He is advertising stock for sale in a treasure finding expedition to go and get the ancient plunder, and the South Sea Trading company, is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

Capt. James Brown, of Providence, is an ancient mariner of 70 years, and has known about the treasure for 57 years, and although he has known all along where the treasure was he has not needed the money until lately. Now he wants to buy a boat and go and dig it up.

So say Mr. Franklin and the captain.

When Capt. Brown was in his teens he fell in with Capt. Henry Smith, of Kingston, Jamaica, the son of a pirate and rifler of Spanish ships on the mysterious western coasts of South America. Old Smith buried his ill-gotten gains on Cocos island, off the coast of Ecuador, where scores have turned up the sands in vain attempts to find it. The reason they always failed was that old Smith told the boys where it was, and they had dug it up and gone over toward Australia and buried it on a lonely isle.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shawmut		July 3
Empress of India		July 5
Lennox		July 19
From Australia.		
Aorangi		July 30
Moana		Aug. 27
Manuka		Sept. 24
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		July 16
From Liverpool.		
Keemun		Mar. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May		July 6
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		July 7
Amur		July 12
Venture		July 3
Vadso		July 10
From West Coast.		
Tees		July 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		July 4
Governor		July 9

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 5)	
Fans of Dee, Iquique	May 7

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Aki Maru	July 7
For Australia.	
Marama	July 17
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Aug. 4
For Skagway.	
Princess May	July 8
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	July 8
Camosun	July 7
Vadso	July 14

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday.
Arrives Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.
Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 p.m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver

Princess Royal

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. except Tuesday.
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Arrive Nanaimo.....1 p.m., Tuesday
From Nanaimo.....2 p.m., Tuesday
Arrive Comox and Union Bay.....
.....9 p.m., Tuesday
From Comox and Union Bay.....
.....7 a.m., Wednesday
Arrive Nanaimo.....2 p.m., Wednesday
From Nanaimo.....7 a.m., Thursday
Arrive Comox and Union Bay.....
.....2 p.m., Thursday
From Comox and Union Bay.....
.....7 a.m., Friday
Arrive Nanaimo.....1:30 p.m., Friday
From Nanaimo.....2 p.m., Friday
Arrive Victoria.....9 p.m., Friday

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Proposals for Grading

Sealed proposals will be received by the Chief Engineer at his Office, C. P. Ry. Station, Vancouver, B.C., until noon of Friday, 31st day of July, for the grading and bridging required in construction of Eleven Miles of Railway from Mile 89, near Nanoose Bay, to French Creek, according to plans and specifications to be seen at above office or at Division Engineer's Office, Victoria, B.C., The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT,
Chief Engineer.
Vancouver, B.C., June 30th, 1908.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. except Wednesday.
Arrive Victoria 2 p.m. except Wednesday.
Leave Victoria 4 p.m. except Tuesday.
Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. except Tuesday.

Princess Victoria

Leave Victoria 1.30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrive Seattle 6.30 a.m.
Leave Seattle 8 a.m.
Arrive Victoria 12 noon.
Leave Victoria 12:45 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver 4.45 p.m.
Leave Vancouver 6 p.m.
Arrive Victoria 10 p.m.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Rosalie.

Leaves Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m.
Leaves Seattle 11 p. m., arrives Victoria 6:30 a. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.
Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.

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Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
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Direct to Nitrate pts.	42s 6d to 43s 9d
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Direct port United Kingdom	52s 6d
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The Overdue Market.

American ship Bangalore, 251 days from Norfolk for Honolulu, reinsurance 90 per cent.
Bark Ester, 208 days from Amsterdam for Macassar, 15 per cent.
Ship Fulwood, 145 days from Port Talbot for Iquique, 15 per cent.
British bark Carnedd Llewellyn, out 133 days from Caleta Buena for Falmouth, 10 per cent.
German bark Prania, out 136 days from Iquique for Hamburg, 8 per cent.
German ship Schwarzenbek, out 165 days from Seattle, for United Kingdom, 8 per cent.
British bark Niobe, out 149 days from Seattle, for Queenstown, 8 per cent.
British bark Lady Wolseley, out 147 days from Astoria, for Queenstown, 8 per cent.

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Omaha and return	$ 63.15
Kansas City and return	$ 65.75
St. Louis and return	$ 67.50
Toronto and return	$ 94.40
Montreal, Ottawa and return	$108.50
New York and return	$108.50
Boston and return	$110.50
St. John, N.B., and return	$127.50
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. McDougall, from India, registered yesterday at the Empress.

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Miss Hambling, of Newmarket, Eng., is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. S. J. Thompson will not receive tomorrow afternoon as usual.

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Miss Cline is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Sarney and child have gone to Lora, Ohio, on a visit to friends.

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E. A. James left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

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Dr. Ad Chiefs, of Vienna, registered at the Empress yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles Brenton is the guest of Miss Mabel Haynes, John street.

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Bruce Lawson of Revelstoke spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

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Dr. L. E. Benson, from San Francisco, is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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W. Symons leaves today on a two months' trip to Hamilton, Ont.

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T. F. Fincks is down from Cowichan Bay and is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Spratt, Carberry Gadens, will not receive during the summer.

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Mrs. Caldwell of Santa Barbara is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Raymur, Kingston street.

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Mr. Lloyd Hale of Vancouver has been the guest of Mr William Blakemore for the past few days.

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Mr. William Collier and Miss Paula Marr registered yesterday at the Empress.

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Mrs. Corson of Seattle is visiting her sister Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley avenue for a few days.

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Mr. E. J. Coyle, Vancouver, assistant general passenger agent for the C. P. R. is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. T. P. Birchall, of the Canadian customs and Mrs. Birchall are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Wallace Langley was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

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M. A. Johns left this morning via the C.P.R. for Winnipeg on a three weeks' trip.

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Mrs. Rachel Dykes left yesterday via the Overland Route for San Francisco on a two months' trip to Winnipeg.

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Richard Thomson leaves tonight via the Northern Pacific on a three months' trip to the old country.

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Mrs. M. G. Dickson left this morning via Vancouver on a trip of several weeks to St. Paul, Minn.

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L. A. Blackwell left this morning for Brandon, Man., where he will make a visit of a month.

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F. M. McGregor left this morning for Calgary, where he will visit the Dominion fair.

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T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, left this morning for Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. W. Dunne, left this morning on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

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A. W. Vowell, Indian agent, left this morning for Vancouver on business in connection with his department.

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John Arbuthnot leaves tomorrow via the C.P.R. on a short business trip to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Milne and her sister left on Sunday for Buffalo, N.Y., where they intend spending a holiday visit.

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Irving H. Wheatcroft, of James Island, is in Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. J. C. Quine and family of Vancouver are visiting Herbert Stanton of Menzies street.

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Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, will not receive again during the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gresson, who have been staying for the last few days at the Empress hotel, sailed last night by the Empress of Japan.

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M. C. E. E. Ussher, assistant traffic manager of the C.P.R. from Winnipeg is staying in the city registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. H. J. Langton who has been visiting her parents in Mexico for the last nine months is expected to return home today.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Spratt leave today on the Princess Victoria and the C.P.R. on a three months' trip to Toronto.

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H. T. Harrison left yesterday for New York whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on a three months' visit to the old country.

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Mrs. Milne leaves today for Buffalo on an extended visit to friends. Before her return she will visit several of the leading eastern cities.

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C. Bethune, leader of the Metropolitan Methodist church, left this morning for Vancouver on his regular weekly trip.

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Miss Mabel Ashwell, of Strathroy, Ont., and Miss Lulu Ashwell, of Edmonton, are visiting their brother, A. G. Ashwell, of Princess avenue.

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James D. Sword, a mining engineer, at one time resident at Rossland, and of late years in Nevada, recently paid a short visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Botitho of England, and maid, who are just finishing a tour of the world, are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Chester Master leave the Empress hotel, where they have been staying, today, to go on a fishing trip to Cowichan.

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During the week-end the Empress hotel was as full as it could possibly be. On Saturday night every room was taken.

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Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, "Aberdeen," will not receive during the summer months.

Mrs. Tom Hern of Nelson is visiting Mrs. R. A. Bainbridge, Menzies street.

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Mrs. Johnson, wife of Sydney M. Johnson, P. L. S., of Greenwood, Boundary district, has taken a cottage at Oak Bay for the summer and is now residing there with her children.

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Mrs. Dalton McCarthy and Mrs. FitzGibbon have taken Harold Robertson's house on St. Charles street, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

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Among the passengers on the Princess May for Vancouver this morning were M. Goodfriend, A. Stewart, R. V. Clement, Mrs. Westmere, Mrs. Macdougall, T. R. Smith, M. J. B. Wood, J. O. Breen, M. Wilson.

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Among the Seattleites who week-ended at the Empress over the Fourth were H. B. and Mrs. Llewllyn, C. T. and Mrs. Siglar, Mrs. Samantha Kitcheson, Mrs. L. K. Mott and W. M. Dunn.

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Mr. William Collier, who appeared last night at the Victoria theatre in "Caught in the Rain," was registered at the Empress Hotel. Miss Paula Marr, and three or four of the other members of his company also stayed at the Empress.

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Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Miss Featherstonhaugh and Miss Winnie Featherhaugh, of Montreal, and Miss Millichamp, of Toronto, arrived in town on the ten o'clock boat from Vancouver last evening, and registered at the Empress.

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Mr. Goodfriend advance agent for Mr Robert B. Mantell, the great Shakespearian actor who is to appear at the Victoria Theatre, in Othello, on Monday, July 13, is staying at the Empress Hotel, where he has booked rooms in advance for Mr. Mantell.

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R. P. Williams, Western representative of the Canadian Rand company and the Jenckes Machine company, both large manufacturers of mining and other machinery in the province of Quebec, left this morning for Rossland, where are his headquarters, after a short visit to his family in Victoria.

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Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who came west to install Rev. Dr. McKay in the principalship of Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian college of British Columbia, is at present in the city, the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell at Breadalbane.

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Many well known people are leaving England for Canada during the next few weeks. Among there are the following: Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth, Sir Rivers Wilson, (president of the Grand Trunk Railway) and Lady Rivers Wilson, General Sir Frederick and Lady Carrington, the Hon Evelyn Boscawen, Mr. H. A. Joly De Lotbiniere, the Hon. Justice Graham, and Major H. Carrington Smith, who are all coming to attend the Quebec Tercentenary celebration; and Archbishop Sweatman (Primate of Canada) the Dean of Calgary, the Bishop of Algoma, the Bishop of Quebec, Archbishop Kaulback and Canon Cody who are returning to Canada after participating in the Pan-Anglican congress.

ALDERMAN MESTON IS IN BY ACCLAMATION

Again Represents Ward Two and Takes His Seat at Council Board

Once more Alderman Meston, elected by acclamation yesterday, occupied his accustomed seat at the council board last evening. After having been forced to retire from the council pending the settlement of the action against him by which he was disqualified through a technical disability he is again one of the representatives for Ward Two, and he was heartily greeted by his fellow aldermen when he took the seat which he was compelled to vacate several months ago.

Nominations were held yesterday, but only one name was put up, that of Ald. Meston, and Returning Officer W. W. Northcott declared him to be elected. His nomination paper was signed by Geo. A. Porter and William R. Hick.

Immediately after the time for receiving nominations expired at 3 o'clock Ald. Meston was sworn in as a member of the council and he was thus in a position to participate in last night's council meeting. As he took his seat he was applauded by the aldermen and Mayor Hall congratulated him upon his re-election, expressing the pleasure of the council at his again becoming one of the city aldermen.

Alderman Meston was re-appointed to all the committees on which he was serving when the action was taken against him. Pending his absence Ald. Norman has been acting as chairman of the cemetery committee but this position will again be taken by the Ward Two representative.

Buying Fruit Land.

Grand Forks, July 6.—W. J. Brown, who owns the Davy ranch a few miles east of the city had a party of people in here from Alberta this week looking over the valley. Sixty acres of this valuable land were sold to members of the party, who also selected 40 acres more for two of their friends in the prairie province. One of the parties who purchased will immediately take possession, the others waiting until after the harvest is off on the land they at present own in Alberta.

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Louis Marboeuf Was Once in Entourage of Ill Fated Maximilian

Mr. Louis Marboeuf, who is well known in this city as one of the original proprietors of the Poodle Dog restaurant was seized with a very serious illness about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning when he was attended by Dr. Robert Dolbey, but the symptoms became so alarming during the latter part of the night and yesterday morning as to necessitate his removal about 11 o'clock to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the cause of death being strangulated hernia.

Mr. Marboeuf's career was long and varied. Entering the French army at an early age, under the national system of conscription, he served for a long time in Algiers, in North Africa, and subsequently he formed part of the entourage and household of the ill-fated Maximilian; for a very brief period by grace of Emperor Napoleon, the third Emperor of Mexico, whose chef de cuisine, he was until his Imperial employer was shot.

Shortly afterwards, he came up to Los Angeles, where he conducted a hotel with great success for some years. He then moved to San Francisco, where he took charge as chef of the kitchen of the famous Palace hotel, from which position he was brought to this city by Mr. Driard, to fill a similar post in his hostelry; and here he remained until he arranged in partnership with Mr. Ham, now living in Seattle, to open the Poodle Dog restaurant, borrowing the title from a noted place of the same character in San Francisco.

Subsequently, he bought out Mr. Ham, who entered the hotel business in Seattle, where he made a great deal of money selling out his interests, is now living, retired.

Mr. Marboeuf was not quite so fortunate, but after he gave up the Poodle Dog, and during the last five or six years he has lived a very retired life, with his wife and son Harry and three daughters at 565 Quebec street, and has remained in tolerably good health, although he has complained occasionally of slight ailments. Nothing, however, recently occurred to indicate that the end of his career was so close. The 1st and 2nd he spent in Vancouver, and Saturday, the 4th, in Port Angeles, being apparently in his usual health, while even yesterday morning he was engaged a short time prior to this seizure in watering his garden.

Mr. Marboeuf was born on the 2nd of July, 1840, in the lovely southern city of Nice, France, and was consequently exactly 68 years and 4 days old when he died.

He was an extremely well informed man, being particularly well acquainted with the histories of France and England, while, as his memory was remarkable, he was an exceedingly pleasant conversationalist.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the remains will be interred in the Ross Bay cemetery. His son Harry, who is traveling for Pither & Leiser, owes his presence at his father's bedside to mosquitoes, for he had intended to stop at Agassiz, on the Fraser river, but in consequence of the high water the mosquitoes were so numerous and so bloodthirsty in their attacks that he hastily abandoned this intention, and, coming down to Vancouver, took the boat for this city. Otherwise, in the ordinary course of events, he would not have been here until this evening.

BALLOON RACE

Winner is the Fielding, Which Landed at West Shefford, in Quebec Province

Chicago, July 6—"The Chicago to Ocean" balloon race ended last night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 895 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding, of San Antonio, Texas. It covered approximately 350 miles more than its nearest competitor and has captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Muller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally rising with their craft to a height or seven thousand feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Michigan.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perrigo and J. D. Case, the crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glenn Island and rescued taem. The fate of their balloon is not known here.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton Ont. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain M. Peterson and C. H. Leichleiter and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences. Both men were painfully injured.

The landing places of the nine balloons with the distances they covered were:

Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec, 895 miles; America, Carsonville, Mich., 402 miles; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich., 335 miles; Chicago, Atwood, Ont., 522 miles; United States, Pinkerton Station, Ont., 388 miles; Columbia, Clinton, Ont., 276 miles; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich., 350 miles; Illinois, Glenn Island, Ont., 545 miles; Ville de Dieppe, eBnton Harbor, Mich., 65 miles.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS

Party from Dakota Crosses Into Manitoba, Armed With Rifles and Knives

Pierson, Man., July 6—A party of seven men, two women and five children, came to town from across the international boundary yesterday. The men are armed with Winchester rifles and knives, while the women have revolvers. The leader claims to be Christ and his wife calls herself the Virgin Mary. They are bound for Yorkton, where their leader expects to take the leadership of the Doukhobors.

On arriving in town it was noticed they were armed and a member of the Manitoba mounted police approached them and asked them to lay down their arms, which they positively refused to do, and immediately formed a half circle and presented their arms at McFarlane, the name of the policeman. He eventually succeeded in getting them calmed down. He assured them he wished to do them no harm if they would lay down their arms and proceed to Melita and report to the custom officer. McFarlane wired the attorney-general for instructions, who immediately had two members of the R. N. W. M. P. proceed to Pierson.

The leader, who claims to be Christ, states that he will not die if he is shot, but if he dies then it is proof he is not Christ.

Kootenay Conservatives.

Nelson, July 6.—A Liberal-Conservative convention of duly accredited delegates from the provincial ridings of the district of Kootenay will be held at the opera house here on Tuesday, the 21st day of July at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Kootenay District in the Conservative interests at the forthcoming Dominion election. A general meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of the district will also be held at the same place at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and arranging for the conduct of the campaign. The call is issued by R. S. Lennie, chairman of the executive of the district association.

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Mainland News

EXCLUSION CAUSES JAPANESE LAMENT

Newsparer Published at Vancouver Thinks Situation is Bad

Vancouver, July 6.—"It has recently been echoed throughout Canada that Japanese immigration is to be limited to 400 a year. The members of the Asiatic Exclusion league, which has adopted the stupid and deceptive idea of excluding Asiatic foreigners, are clapping their hands and secretly exulting over the success of their schemes," says the Nikka-Koron, or Japanese-Canadian Public Opinion, in its issue of June 28.

"The present state of public feeling over the blunder of the petty official, Chonosuke Yada, consul, is not yet strong enough to warrant our taking up that matter and pursuing it to the bitter end. For this reason we refrain for the present from further discussion of that feature of the problem which confronts us. But the results of that blunder, by which it was published abroad that under the Lemieux agreement not more than 400 Japanese immigrants could be admitted, are already telling disastrously upon our immigration in such a way as to render immigration to Canada hopeless for the time being.

"A difference of poinion as to the date when the agreement was to take effect has been used by some writers in an effort to palliate the bitterness of the situation. But this is mere trifling. Whatever the date may be, from that time we must submit to a restriction to 400 immigrants per year. But what can 400 immigrants a year accomplish? Is it not a well known fact that over 800 of our countrymen are returning to Japan every year? At this rate we shall be robbed annually of 400 of our colonists, and, estimating the present Japanese population of Canada at 10,000, in twenty-five years there would not be even the shadow of a Japanese in all Canada.

"Indeed we fear that if the policy of the present weak government (in Japan) is continued our colonies will fade away in a much shorter period. Such a result now seems inevitable.

"Contrast with this the present condition of European immigration to Canada. There is a vast stream of immigrants from Italy, Spain, Sweden, Holland, Russia, Germany, England, France and other countries of Europe. Every summer brings large numbers of them. Last year the total far exceeded 250,000. We cannot give details for the present year, but every steamship which arrives on the Atlantice seaboard brings thousands of immigrants. Besides this the number who enter Canada by way of the United States is by no means small. Thus the Canadian government, while diligently seeking to obstruct the coming of Orientals, receives Europeans with open arms. And they are granted all political and social rights, including the right to vote without delay. But we are debarred from participating in political affairs, our numbers are limited and we are subjected to persecution, while our interests are constantly injured under specious excuses.

"The power thus readily acquired by European immigrants will become a club in the hands of low politicians for the expulsion of Asiatics. They (these politicians) are watching their opportunity by buying the good will (of the European immigrants), to render the future hopeless for our people.

"Thus with a cowardly government over us (in Japan) and confronted by such hopeless conditions, what can our countrymen do

"Shall we burn the history which our colonists have been making for the past twenty years? Or shall we move forward with the front of our camp decorated with flowers?

"Comrades, how shall we answer the voice crying in the wilderness?"

POOR LO PROGRESSES

Indian Charged with Highway Robbery in New Westminster—Two Norwegians his Victims

New Westminster, July 6.—A hold-up by a full blood Indian is an uncommon experience in these prosaic times, but especially is this the case when the robbery was attempted in the city close to an important thoroughfare.

On Saturday night two Norwegians were coming in to town from Sapperton, and when on Front street near the Fraser bridge, a man darted out from behind a telegraph pole and told them to hand over their money and valuables. One of the men, Ole Neilson, gave up his watch and gold chain and a ring. No money was handed over. The other, Oscar Neilson, no relation of the first named, had nothing on him.

The police were informed, and Sergt. Geiser and Officer Gill instituted a search among the Indian camps. It was not long before Neilson identified his man, a Douglas Indian named Felix Tom, about 35 years of age, and he was arrested and removed to the police station. The accused had a knife, but no gun.

Killed by Cave-in

Golden, July 6.—About 4:30 on the afternoon of July 1st, while the steam shovel was at work at Rogers' pass, Michael Solan, a laborer, met his death. They were digging out an embankment and Solan, along with two or three others, was busily engaged placing a chain around a rock which was to be hoisted out of the way. The foreman had warned the men to be on the watch as the bank was loose and might give away at any time, and it so happened that while they were engaged with the rock, C. H. Phillips, engineer on the steam shovel, noticed the bank began to move. He called to the men to look out for the bank. They all stopped work, the others ran out of the pit as two small portions of dirt came down, but Solan did not move. The craneman, J. A. Campbell and Pitman Kelly, then called personally to Solan to get out just as the main body of bank started and Engineer Phillips started to move the dipper, which was swinging free, Solan following, but the slide overtook him and completely buried him. It took from twenty minutes to half an hour to dig him out and he was quite dead when they reached him.

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ALPINE CLUB

Preparations for Third Annual Camp Now in Progress at Summit of Roger's Pass

Vancouver, July 6.—Preparations for the third annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada are about complete. President Wheeler's staff of surveyors, under M. P. Bridgland, arrived on Dominion day at Rogers' Pass, and the white village of tents is springing up admidst the green groves of balsam, spruse and hemlock. President Wheeler arrived on July 3 and the pack ponies are also on the ground.

The camp is situated at the summit of the pass, about two miles from Glacier House, and one mile from Rogers' Pass depot. The white city is right beside the C. P. R. track, among the groves at No. 17 snowshed. When it is remembered that two years ago at the Yoho camp all tourists and supplies had to be transported twelve miles north from Field, and that a year ago at the Paradise camp eight miles had to be overcome from Laggan southward, it can be realized how conveniently situated the camp is this year. The altitude of the camp is about 4,030 feet, while that of Yoho and Paradise was 6,000 feet. This will partly indicate that heavier climbing is to be done this year, as there is a difference of 2,000 feet in order to reach the 10,000 feet altitude for graduating members.

Celebrated the Fourth.

Vancouver, July 6.—Former residents of the United States who have settled permanently in Vancouver, reinforced by a large number of their compatriots who are temporary residents, gathered in full force at North Vancouver on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the premier holiday of the republic. The scheme of holding an outdoor picnic across the inlet on the day was devised by the leaders of the recently formed American club, and its success at its inauguration will probably make it a yearly occasion in the future. The interest taken in the international yacht race had an effect on the size of the gathering at the outset, but as soon as the event on the bay was over large crowds swarmed to the lawn in front of the hotel, which presented a crowded aspect during the late afternoon and evening.

AERIAL TRAMWAY

Improvement to be Made at Dominion Copper Company's Mines in Phoenix

Phoenix, July 6.—A number of improvements to its local mines are now being planned by the Dominion Copper company, among which will be an aerial tram line from the Idaho to the Stemwinder.

Heretofore the ore has been shipped from the Idaho over the Great Northern railway to near Denoro, where it was transferred to the C.P.R. for shipment to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls. By shipping direct via the C.P.R. a saving of 15 cents per ton can be effected.

The intention is to erect a tram line to convey Idaho ore from the shaft to the Stemwinder mine for shipment via C.P.R.. The aerial line will be about 1,200 feet in length, elevated over Dominion avenue, and will have three stations. There will be buckets on an endless motor, which will dump automatically into a large bin to be erected at the Stemwinder. Superintendent Runberg stated yesterday that the plans were about completed and he expected that work on installing the tram would be commenced in a few weeks.

Assay Office Busy.

Vancouver, July 6.—Never in the history of the local assay office has so much gold poured in from all quarters and the staff has been going night and day. It will be necessary, if the present rush keeps up, to increase the number of employees.

BABY'S BURNS FATAL

Mother and Child Caught in Burning Ranch House—Mother Badly Injured

Cupar, Sask., July 6—Mrs. Preston, of Brandon, was badly burned, and her baby fatally injured in a fire which on Friday night destroyed the dwelling of her father, Charles Payne, whom she was visiting.

The fire was caused by a lighted candle in the hall near Mrs. Preston's room. The blaze caught in the paper on the wall, everyone with the exception of Mr. Payne and an unmarried daughter being in bed. It got considerable headway before being discovered.

Everyone got out with the exception of Mrs. Preston, who, with the baby in her arms, remained trying to fight the flames. She was burned painfully around her body and her hair was scorched off. The baby was also terribly burned and died the following afternoon. Mrs. Preston is still in a serious condition and may not survive. The house was a complete loss and there was no insurance.

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Nelson, B. C., July 6.—Following are the ore shipments from the various mines and receipts at smelters of districts of southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:

	Week.	Year.
Boundary—		
Mine.		
Granby	20,522	543,345
Mother Lode	5,940	40,170
Oro Denoro	1,190	13,666
Rawhide	1,500	1,500
Sunset	450	450
Brooklyn	104	104
Mountain Rose	45	45
Other mines	.....	522
Total	29,751	599,802
Rossland—		
Centre Star	1,815	85,469
Le Roi	1,540	39,978
Le Roi No. 2	645	15,097
Other mines	.....	552
Total	4,000	141,098
East of Columbia River—		
St. Eugene	600	10,375
Whitewater	143	572
Whitewater, milled	280	7,420
Poorman, milled	250	5,850
Queen, milled	185	4,800
North Star	34	1,428
Richmond	72	957
Arlington-Erie	70	810
Rambler-Cariboo	20	688
Sunset	42	166
Westmount	44	91
No. 1	14	14
M. and H.	10	10
Other mines	—	16,389
Total	1,764	49,477

Total shipments for past week, 35,518 tons; year to date, 790,377 tons.

Smelter receipts—		
Grand Forks	20,522	543,345
Greenwood	7,751	55,756
Boundary Falls	2,099	2,099
Trail	5,603	139,105
Northport, Le Roi	1,690	43,070
Marysville	—.	5,730
Total	37,665	789,105

Gas by the Can.

It is exceedingly likely that within the next twelve months dwellers in isolated country homes will buy from the grocer gas to light their households as readily as they now buy kerosene, writes William Hallock, Ph.D., in Harper's Weekly. A new illuminant, called blaugas, after its inventor, Hermann Blau, has made this possible. It is delivered in handy little cylinders as easily and safely as so much bottled cream. We need not do violence to the imagination to picture the suburban housewife in the near future telephoning her order to the grocer for so many dozen of eggs, pounds of starch, cans of tomatoes—"and a five-pound cylinder of blaugas." The gas has been successfully and cheaply made and handled, it can be managed by any one of ordinary mind, and it furnishes a light of remarkable brilliancy. The use of it has been put upon a sound commercial basis in Germany and probably will soon be established in the United States.

When the country house has been completed the lighting problem arises to trouble the owner. Too distant from town to have the ordinary gas-pipes laid in, unwilling to run the risk that often accompanies the complicated process of making gas on the premises, or the high cost of electric installation and supply, the householder today is in a parlous situation. It was with this condition in mind that Herr Blau worked and experimented for years in his laboratory at Augsburg, Germany, until he produced the novel and quite remarkable illuminant which will add a new pleasure to country life, or serve for lighting city homes or streets. The gas is made from coal, crude petroleum, or any of the other materials used in ordinary gas manufacture, and is carried about in cylinders, which although charged at heavy pressure, cannot explode, need no protection from heat or cold, and are available at all seasons. Each householder can obtain a simple outfit which may be placed in the cellar or back yard, and which requires only the slightest attention. By opening a stopcock the day's charge is drawn from the storage cylinder into an intermediate tank, from which it passes through an automatic regulating valve in to the pipes of the house.

The cylinders in which the new bottled sunshine is supplied range in size from one pound to fifty. A cylinder containing ten kilos, or twenty-two pounds of blaugas is about six inches in diameter and three feet high. The gas is in such concentrated form that this ten-kilo cylinder will furnish a fifty-candle-power incandescent burner during four hours a day for a period of four months. Even they who hearken to the call of the wild can use the new illuminant, for a small portable outfit weighing but a few pounds and taking up very little space will afford ample light and heat for the camper. The country lecturer is freed from the necessity of sending around large cylinders of oxygen and hydrogen. He who wishes to build up some remote and delightful spot need no longer worry over the problem of illumination. Meanwhile the humblest suburbanite in the newest of suburbs can readily combine with his near neighbors and enjoy all the comforts of city gas at a price which is imperceptibly higher. It will be quite possible for a company so to arrange its plant that during the busy hours of the evening it can be run exclusively for the local customers who take the supply by direct pipes into their houses, while during the rest of the day it can produce blaugas for shipment to distant customers. Gas companies of today must provide enormous storage capacity so that the generator may run all day and provide for the heavy draught at night. Blaugas, on the other hand, is so easily condensed that it requires comparatively little storage room. The high pressure under which it is delivered, together with its great calorific value, makes possible the use of very small pipes. This, of course, reduces the cost of installation and maintenance and makes the blaugas available in ways beyond the possibilities of common gas.

The manner of piping the supply suggests many new ways of usefulness. The burner is of the mantle type, giving a brilliant white incandescent glow from a tiny stream of gas. This stream is so thin and threadlike that it can be driven readily through flexible copper tubing no thicker than the ordinary telegraph wire. Thanks to this quality the new gas can be used for swinging lamps. Moreover, as there is no water in it, blaugas does not corrode the fixtures or the piping. As the combustion is perfect, there is no by-product or waste to be removed. If one were asked to name the advantages of blaugas over all other forms of illuminant the answer would be: simplicity, safety, brilliance, reliability and cheapness. This, of course, applies chiefly to the use of it in isolated houses or groups of detached houses distant from a large gas plant. Nevertheless it would be quite possible for a city dweller to supply his house with the blaugas and improve his lighting at very little added cost. The stuff is not poisonous, and there is no more danger of leakage than in the case of common gas. Blaugas seems to have arrived just at the time when the various defects of other lighting equipments have made the need of some new system imperative.

As to cost, it may be said that it is only a little more expensive at present than gas supplied from large metropolitan plants in pipes direct. It is cheaper than electric incandescent lighting, even from large plants. The house outfit is very simple and cheap, and under these conditions one can easily imagine the long list of applications for which it is eminently adapted. In this connection it should be borne in mind that inasmuch as it uses the small incandescent mantles, the burners can be placed in any position, and they lend themselves to decorative illumination. In fact, all these things have already been done, and the country of Blau is already enjoying the results of his endeavors to supply an illuminant which seems almost ideal.

Of course, there are at present means for lighting the suburban villa and the country mansion, but they are either inconvenient, inefficient, or unsafe, or all at once. In succession the whale-oil lamp of a century ago gave way to that which burned lard, and which was in its day a great wonder. Its glory was short-lived, and it yielded its place to petroleum or keresene, which is today the lamp of the humble home, and will doubtless so remain for some time. The advent of denatured alcohol has infused a little new life into the proposal to use the vapor lamps with incandescent mantels, but not much can be expected from this source. Although the keresene lamp will hold its own, we are, nevertheless, conscious of the continual nuisance of keeping the lamps clean and filled, as well as of the frequency with which accidents result in the loss of property and life. The various forms of gasolene gas machines for individual house plants involve constant trouble and attention, and are not without elements of danger.

When Edison invented the incandescent electric light he was quoted as saying that he had made the lamp long before he could simplify it so that "any fool or mule could use it." Not the least attractive feature of blaugas is that no intricate technical knowledge need be acquired before installing and using it. It is available for all sorts of more or less isolated plants; country houses, whether they were originally piped for gas or not, club-houses in the country, casinos, school-houses, factories, public buildings of all sorts, plants for small towns not large enough to support a generating plant, for railway trains, vessels, and yachts, and so ad infinitum.

Since the day when Charles Lamb invoked the divine benediction upon the man who invented candles, civilized man has been directly and keenly interested in the question of efficient means of supplying illumination in acceptable form.

If light is the antidote for vice and deception then surely he who makes two candle-power to glow where only one glowed before has certainly made his real contribution to the advancement of human civilization and human comfort.

Cattle Maimer's Sentenced.

Galt, July 6.—James Bunyan, who caused the death of two mares in the stables of the Central hotel here, was yesterday sentenced by Police Magistrate Blake to 14 years in the Kingston penitentiary. He has been suspected for years of maiming and illtreating stock grazing in pasture fields.

C.P.R. Shops Busy.

Winnipeg, July 6.—All the men in the Canadian Pacific railway's western shops went on full time today. The hours are now from 7 in the morning until 5 p. m. This the officials hope will enable them to get the rolling stock ready for the heavy business which is anticipated this fall.

U. S. Marines in Panama.

Washington, July 6.—At a conference today between Secretary of War Wright, Admiral Pillsbury, the acting head of the navy department, and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, it was decided that the United States marines should not be withdrawn from Panama until after the elections, although information indicates their presence at the polling places will not be necessary.

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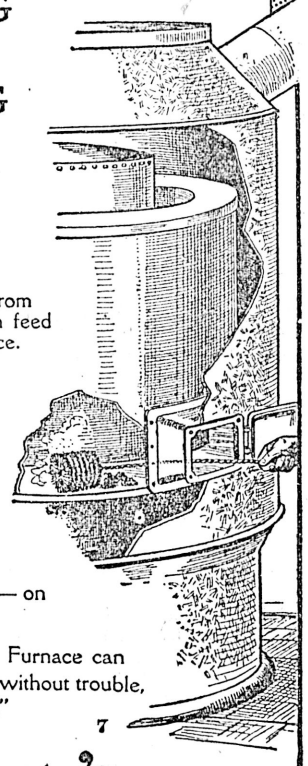

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Kempton McKim Dead

Winnipeg, July 6.—Kempton McKim, former president and secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg Typographical union, died unexpectedly at the St. Boniface hospital last night from paralysis. He was president of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in 1907, and was labor candidate in West Winnipeg in 1907, but was defeated. He was well known in labor circles all over Canada. He was 25 years of age. His wife died one year ago.

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PROPERTY HOLDERS MUST MOVE FENCES

Oak Bay Council Will Insist on Municipality's Rights—Meeting Yesterday

The advisability of notifying a number of property owners along the Oak Bay beach drive that their fences encroach on the roadway and that they would have to be moved back was considered at last night's meeting of the council of that district. While the majority thought that such action should be taken Councillor Henderson was of the opinion that it would be useless to have the fences changed if the shrubbery along the thoroughfare were not cut down. It was pointed out, however, that it was necessary that the enclosures of different lots should be adjusted immediately so that there would be no possibility of future dispute in regard to the municipality's right to the extent of roadway claimed and that the removing of trees and brush would not assist in this while it would depreciate the beauty of the locality materially. Councillor Henderson agreed that this was correct and endorsed the motion, embracing in the report of the roads, sewers and bridges committee, that the property owners in question be notified of the action taken.

Reeve Oliver presided and there were present Councillors McGregor, Fernie, Henderson and Clerk Floyd. After the usual routine a number of communications were submitted. Among these was one from the engineer recommending that the tender submitted by T. Salveson for the excavation of rock on Barket street at $2 per cubic yard be accepted. It was pointed out that the latter would do the work on that basis if he were given the use of the tools needed. On motion of Councillor Henderson the engineer's suggestion was adopted.

F. M. Rattenbury wrote acknowledging the receipt of a communication from a special committee of the council in reference to his complaint regarding the assessment of his property. He had been told that the protest could not be considered because it was not filed soon enough to be taken up by the court of revision at the latter body's last session. Mr. Rattenbury claimed that he had not had time to do this. He explained that the assessment on his holdings had been doubled and the taxes had been increased to an almost similar extent. He thought under the circumstances that he was entitled to a hearing. Councillor Henderson moved that the matter be referred to the Court of Revision. This carried.

Committee Reports.

Reports were received from the roads sewers and bridges committee of meetings held on the 19th of June and the 2nd of July. The first dealt principally with a letter from Messrs. Pemberton & Son., with regard to desired improvements to the east side of Margate Ave. It had been moved by the Reeve and resolved "that the east end of Margate avenue be graded as requested and that the engineer be instructed accordingly." Another communication in reference to the same matter had been received from H. G. Mason and Mrs. Rebecca Palmer. It had been moved by Councillor McGregor and resolved: "that these parties be notified that Margate avenue will be graded but that portion from Beach drive to Deal street will only be cleaned and graded to a width of twenty feet and that all trees outside this width will be preserved."

In the report of the committee meeting held on the 2nd of this month it is stated that a letter had been received from Premier McBride acknowledging a communication from the council in reference to the extension of the beach drive, in which undertaking the municipality is desirous of securing the co-operation of the provincial government.

A communication, also, had been read from the secretary of the board of school trustees, in respect to obtaining a site and the construction of a suitable school building. It had been filed. Rev. C. M. Tate had asked for a reduction of the rent for the boat house at Shoal bay and the clerk had been instructed to inform him that "the council do not see their way clear to reduce the rent." The engineer had written giving an estimate of the cost for the laying of a wooden water pipe on Crescent road and the committee had been informed that a check for $145 had been received to cover the cost of connection of laying the pipe. It had been moved by Councillor Noble and resolved: "that the work be done as soon as possible."

A petition signed by owners of property north of Bowker road praying that the Beach drive be extended to Cadboro Bay road had been read. It had been moved and seconded that the petition be left in the hands of the reeve to forward to the government. It had been moved by the reeve and resolved "that the council will not proceed further with expropriation proceedings in the case of Mr. Sproule until all owners of land through which the beach drive is proposed to be extended to the northern boundary of the municipality sufficiently promise to dedicate a right of way for such extension that their land and that all parties interested be notified immediately."

The clerk had drawn the committee's attention to the necessity of having a census taken showing various items which would be a very great value. It had been moved by Councillor Pemberton and resolved "that the clerk be instructed to draw up a form and that when same has been approved by the reeve to have it printed and a census taken by the constable."

A report had been received from the engineer enclosing a letter from the government with regard to the return of the road grader and asking that the grader be purchased at a cost of $250. It was resolved that the matter be left in abeyance for the present.

To Move Fences.

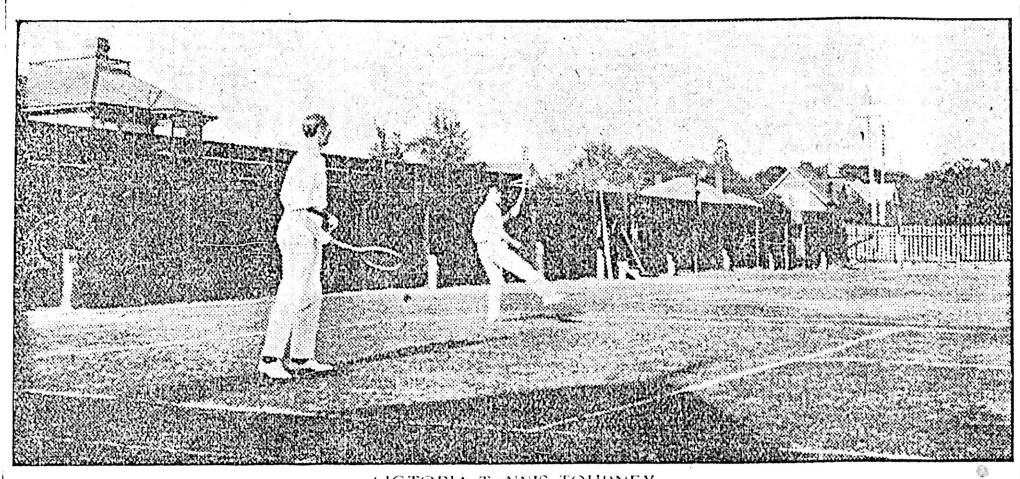
Councillor McGregor had reported that Councillor Pemberton and himself had interviewed Mr. Rattenbury with respect to the straightening out of the beach drive and that they recommended that the fences be taken down but as the road was wide enough for all purposes that the brush and trees be left. It had been moved by Councillor Noble "that the fence be moved back and the brush be cleared." In amendment it had been moved by the reeve "that Messrs. Hewett, Neale and Rattenbury be notified to have the fences moved back to the proper line of the street." The motion had been lost and the amendment carried by a vote of four to two.

It had been reported by the clerk that none of the owners of tally-hos or motor vehicles, plying for hire, had taken advantage of the rebate on the license and it had been moved by Councillor Pemberton and resolved "that the solicitor be instructed to take steps to have the by-law enforced."

In the consideration of the report there was only one point which caused dissension and that was the one relating to the removing of fences to the proper line of the fence. As stated it was claimed by Councillor Henderson that it would be useless to move the partitions were the brush not cleared at the same time as the latter was just as much an obstruction as the former. However, after some debate, he was convinced that the object of the councils' proposed action was not to widen the street but to avoid the possibility of future dispute. Councillor Henderson agreed that, under the circumstances and for that reason, it would be wise to advise the property holders in question to take the action outlined. The report, therefore, was adopted without amendment and unanimously.

The health by-law was introduced and was read a third time. It was decided to allow the school loan by-law to remain over until further communication from the school trustees of the district in regard to their plans with respect to the contemplated new building. It was moved by Councillor Henderson that the building by-law be read a first time. This was seconded and carried. A motion that it be read a second time also passed after which it was decided to leave it on the table until the next meeting of the council.

The meeting then adjourned.



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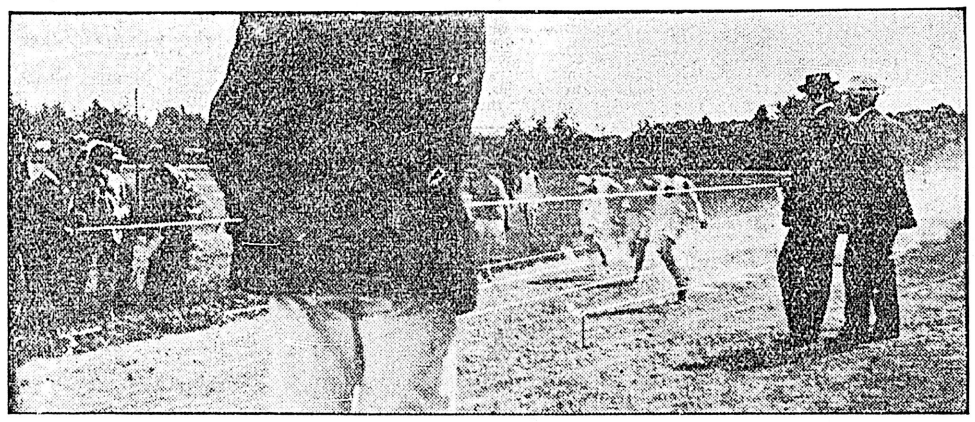
View of the Pooley-Schwengers vs. Kirkbride-Jephson match showing Kirkbride delivering a service



VICTORIA TENNIS TOURNEY

A glimpse of Belcher street courts during progress of tournament play Saturday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Victoria

The attraction at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday will be one of exceptional interest. Mr. Robert Mantell, who stands pre-eminent as the one tragedian of the day, will play an engagement beginning next Monday night, during which he will appear in the most impressive repertoire of Shakesperian and classic drama Victoria has ever enjoyed. His repertoire will be as follows: Monday night, "Othello"; Tuesday night, "Hamlet."

Each of these plays will be presented with a splendid scenic environment, Manager William A. Brady, under whose direction Mr. Mantell appears, having provided for each a most elaborate production, combining beauty of pictorial effect with accuracy of historical detail. Mr. Mantell's supporting company is an exceptionally strong one, having been engaged particularly with care as to the training of the various actors in Shakesperian drama. Sale of seats opens on Friday morning.

At the Gorge.

Although Monday evening is always considered a poor night at the Gorge park the attendance last evening was anything but small and with the programme that is being presented there is every reason to expect a record crowd this week. Through an unfortunate oversight the pictures for the illustrated song did not arrive in time to be presented last evening and Mr. Beli was forced to sing the same song as he rendered last week. The pictures are now to hand, however, and will be shown for the first time this evening. The programme of animated pictures is very good, the length of the films being greater than any ever shown at the Gorge. Included in this part of the programme are four separate pictures, Lost, Strayed or Stolen; The Ship Owner's Daughter; Afraid of the Microbes; and the Sculptor's Welsh Rarebit Dream completing the list. This programme along with the illustrated songs will be presented every evening this week, while the Gorge park orchestra has a very choice musical programme arranged. In connection with the Gorge park the management of the Japanese house boat wish it to be made known that the second and third prizes in the tombola which was conducted last week are awaiting the owners. Ticket No. 1 is entitled to second prize and No. 932 to third prize.

At The New Grand.

Two crowded houses witnessed the big show which opened at the New Grand last night and one and all are at a loss for an explanation as to how Sirronje escaped from the predicament in which she was placed by officers Heather, Hutchinson and Macdonald. Previous to the supreme test each of the officers had fastened her hands behind her with the regular hand cuffs he carried, and in each case she almost instantly relieved herself of them while in full view of the audience, her act in this respect being an improvement on Hardellis, who was always concealed in a cabinet when escaping. Then came the big test which has all the wise ones guessing. The officers first fastened her hands together with handcuffs and then fastened her feet together with another pair. She was then inclosed in a cloth sack, the neck being tied with a handkerchief and sealed with wax, and placed inside a small trunk which was securely locked. The trunk was then placed inside a large sheet, the corners and sides being all drawn up around it, fastened with another handkerchief and sealed with wax. It was then placed on two tressles and a curtain placed around it but not so as to cover the tressles, the audience being able to see underneath and also to see one end of the trunk. In three minutes by the watch the curtain was drawn back and Sirronje was disclosed seated on the trunk which still enclosed in the sheet with fastenings and seals unbroken. Sirronje's work is in every respect the most wonderful and sensational of the kind and she has no equal in the escapes she is able to make from almost any restraint that can be conceived. During the different evenings of the week a variety of tests will be tried with a view to securing her so that she cannot escape. On Wednesday evening a local house will nail her up in a packing case, after being handcuffed, and on Thursday evening the local police will see if they cannot fasten her in a straight-jacket so that she cannot get loose. Other tests will be announced for other evenings. The other acts on the bill are so good as to make the performance as a whole one of the very best Mr. Jamieson has treated his patrons to yet. Space forbids further mention than to say that the turns of Eckert and Berg in "The Land of Two Moons, Parent Russell & Co., in "Around the World in an airship;" and Alexander and Scott, "From Virginia," are all away above the average vaudeville acts. Effie Benson, singing comedienne is fair and the illustrated song and good moving pictures complete a bill which showed to record houses.

At the Pantages

Fitzsimmons was greeted with applause at the Pantages theatre last evening. Long before his time to appear on the bill the house was packed. He demonstrated that he still has a great punch and looks as rosy as a country boy, although he puts his age at 46, and some mean man in the audience said he was older. The dramatic sketch opened with the appearance of Mrs. Julia Gifford Fitzsimmons, who sang several pleasing songs. The range of her voice is marvellous and her selections most appropriate. The sketch has a most pleasing plot in which Bob has answered a call the club intended for a namesake of his. He appears ready for a boxing match, and to his surprise finds he is to take one of New York's bon tons to the opera. He, however, takes advantage of the position and proves himself most equal to the emergency and wins with love, "not sleeping powders," the heart of a most beautiful girl. They exchange compliments and Bob then gives a bag punching exhibition that demonstrates his artfulness in that line. His last punch finds the bag in the gallery.

Roberto, the violin virtuoso, makes up as a boy and his selections are most pleasing. He deserves more attention and would no doubt if he were placed to a better advantage on the bill.

Charlie Harris with his local hits as a lamp post inspector, certainly pleased, and his character impersonation as a Gibson girl held the audience spellbound. He should be alloted more time.

Fiske and McDonough brought forth considerable mirth. Wm. Jennings Bryan no doubt will appreciate the make-up of Fiske. Miss McDonough takes the part of a newsboy most cleverly. The illustrated song by Harry DeVerra is appropriate. The motion pictures are comical and leave one in good cheer.

The reserved seat section set aside for the many patrons, met with approval.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT

C. E. E. Usher, General Passenger Agent, Western Lines, C. P. R., in City

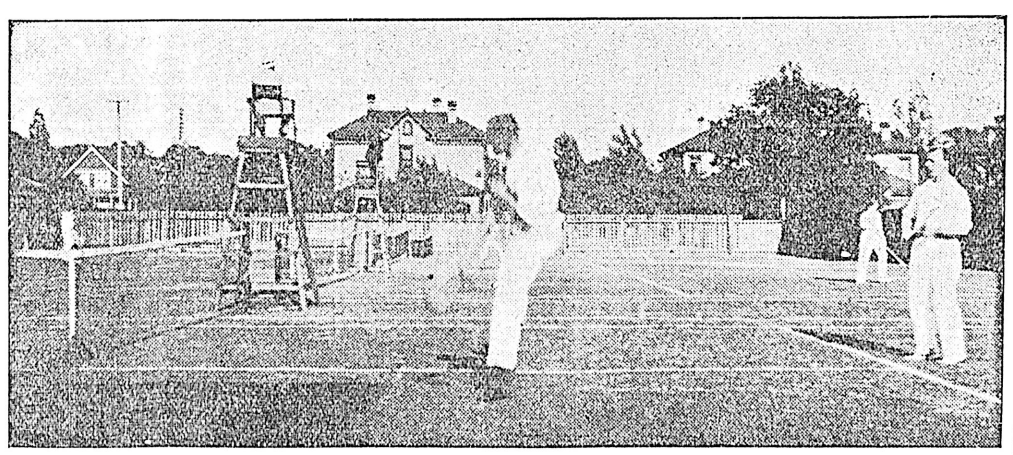
"The prospects for splendid crops throughout the whole of the northwest territories are at the present moment so exceedingly good," said Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, Western C. P. R. general passenger agent of western lines, at the Empress last evening, "that everything in our portion of the Dominion promises to be in the best of shape, and that too in a very short time, when we, with every possible degree of confidence, expect to recover the back-set which we received last year, and indeed, we will be a little disappointed if we do not accomplish something more than that. For even the oldest of old timers tell me that the prospects for good crops were never so good as they are now, throughout all their experience of many years' duration.

"Leaving Winnipeg, which never looked in better condition than it does at the present time; in the 23rd of June, I have since been engaged in one of the trips which I am in the habit of making regularly from time to time over our roads. I have visited all our mountain resorts, and take the steamer tonight for Seattle and Spokane; after which I return to Winnipeg by our own line again taking in our beautiful mountain resorts enroute.

"Have I anything to say about politics? Not a word," and smiling genially, "the only politics a railroad man has, are represented by $—for we have no other."

C. P. R. to Build Houses.

Vancouver, July 6.—The C.P.R. is going into the house building business to meet the demand for medium sized dwellings at reasonable prices. Plans are now being prepared with this end in view, the cost of the structures to run from $3,000 to $4,000, with ground.



VICTORIA TENNIS TOURNEY

General view of Belcher courts during progress of opening rounds of local handicap tourney on Saturday afternoon.

DWIGHT C. JOHNSON KILLED IN SPOKANE

Dropped from Fourth Story of Club Building While Fire Was Raging

Spokane, July 6.—In a fire which broke out at 6.45 o'clock Saturday night in the kitchen of the Spokane club building, at Riverside avenue and Washington street, and was stubbornly fought by the city's entire fire apparatus for three hours before it was controlled, Dwight C. Johnson, an ore buyer, well known to mining men in the northwest, was killed by dropping from a fourth-storey window to the roof of a two-story structure which adjoins the club building on the east, after clinging to the window casing for about two minutes. Had he held 30 seconds longer he would have been saved in the life net that firemen were eagerly preparing while the marooned victim clung to the sill.

Shortly after the fire apparatus arrived Johnson was seen climbing out of the window, evidently with the intention of leaping to the roof below him. He had been sleeping on a settee, it is surmised, and had been awakened by smoke pouring into the room. Finding himself growing weak from suffocation and heat and seeing all other means to escape cut off Johnson is believed to have gone to the window for air and the purpose of planning how to escape.

Hardly a minute after the ore buyer reached the window thick volumes of smoke swept toward him and poured out from the aperture. Apparently choking from smoke and terrified at the danger of his position, Johnson started to straddle the window, and the large crowd that lined Riverside avenue concluded he was about to jump. Cries of "Don't jump," "Hold on a little longer and you will be saved," arose from the throng that stood breathlessly watching, expecting every second to see the clinging man release his grasp.

Half a minute before the firemen had stretched the life net, Johnson released his hold and crashed to the roof below. Whether he became frightened or was weakened by the blinding smoke is problematical. He struck on his right shoulder, sustaining broken shoulder blades, a severely battered arm and internal injuries to which he succumbed shortly afterward at the Deaconess hospital. The dead man was about 45 years old and traveled considerably. His wife is now in Seattle. Her address is 1008 University street. Friends wired her last night of her husband's death.

Several spectators were injured and two firemen were overcome with smoke. A second alarm was turned in at 6.50 o'clock and at 6.57 Fire Chief A. H. Myers sent in a general alarm.

Members of the club commented on the fact that there is no fire escape on the east side of the building. It was from a window on this side that Johnson fell. It was asserted by club members that the question of providing that side of the building with fire escapes had several times been discussed at board meetings, but that the improvement was always discouraged.

Mr. Johnson was for some time ore buyer for the Trail smelter, and later for the smelter at Everett. He was well known in Victoria.

"BLIND TOM."

Colonel Watterson Writes Feelingly of His Old Friend.

Tidings of the death of "Blind Tom" at Hoboken, "where he had been living in retirement," the wires tell us, "and subsisting on charity," reach at least one heart that loved and pitied him, and summon from the land of shades and dreams many a ghost of days and dear ones long since departed. I must be his oldest living friend. It is not true, as I have sometimes seen it stated, that I taught him what little he knew of music; but I was in at the outset of his strange career and am familiar with all its beginnings.

I first heard of him through Robert Heller—William Henry Palmer—best known in his day as a popular magician, but a most accomplished pianist. It was at Washington and in the autumn of 1860. Palmer had just come up with "blind Tom" in Louisville, I think, and had been of course and at once perplexed and amazed by his extraordinary characteristics. His crude, often grotesque, attempts to imitate whatever fell upon his ear, either vocally, or on the keyboard, were startling. He had heard Judge Douglas speak, and graphically reproduced a few sentences. He had heard a reigning prime donna sing and repeated her soprano in a few bars. The Bethune girls, daughters of General Bethune, of Columbus, Ga., his old master, had taught him a few jingles, which he rattled off upon the piano. He knew nothing very complicated, or very well. But he was blind and clearly an idiot; in short, he was a prodigy.

Palmer gave him several "lessons"—that is, he played over and over for him such pieces as Thalberg's "Home, Sweet Home," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the salient passages out of some of Liszt's transcriptions. Excepting a few additions "lessons" of this kind had later along from Eugene Baylor, who taught him his famous "Margrave Danse." Tom made little further progress and learned nothing new.

He would spin about the piano, like a baboon, mumbling to himself, while Palmer or Baylor played, and, if they stopped, he would rush headlong to the instrument and try to follow after them precisely as they had phrased. Two or three of such "lessons" sufficed, and though he learned nothing accurately nor played with any other expression than they had rendered, what he did was surprising, even to those who knew the process and the limitation.

There was in the Tennessee line a certain Major Macconico, who had a great baritone voice. He taught Tom to sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," very much as he sang it. here was a tailor in Griffin, Ga., by the name of Hanlon, whose tenor voice was fetching, and he taught Tom two or three love ditties, which Tom repeated in rich though rather guttural tones, yet in undoubted tenor. It was something more than a phenomenon of memory. Though blind, he could handle the keyboard readily, whilst his vocal imitations from bass to treble, from deep baritone to mezzo soprano were sufficiently accurate and individualized to be recognized.

Tom seemed a woman-hater. Whether it was pure misogyny, or a kind of shyness manifesting itself boorishly, I know not. I well remember in Atlanta, where a party of us had him with us off and on for two or three months, a young lady sat down at the piano and began to play. Tom was at the dark end of the chamber, spinning upon hands and heels, and mumbling to himself. He caught the sound of the instrument. He stood for a moment still and upright. Then, like a wild animal, he made a dash and swooped down upon her. Terrified, the poor girl shrieked and ran, while the rest of us held him, writhing and trembling with what seemed to be rage. "She stole my harmonies," he cried over and over, "she stole my harmonies," and never again did he allow her to come near him. If she were in the room he knew it somehow, and became restive and angry.

In the autumn of 1865, Tom reappeared at the North under the management of his old master's family, quite impoverished by the war, and an attempt was made to "liberate" him from what some mistaken and over-zealous humanitarians called his "enslavement." Happily, this failed. The case showed for itself, and Tom was left with those who had cared for him from his babyhood, had been most kind to him, and knew as none others could, his real wants and needs.

The notion that the Bethunes had a gold mine in his performances was not true. They made at the height of his popularity hardly much more than a living, and I suppose that eventually this failed them. They must be all of them dead now. How Tom came to live in want at Hoboken, just how he was separated from his old friends, and how he dropped out of public notice, I cannot say. His mother was alive as late as the early eighties; but I doubt if she, or any of the Bethune family survive.

The last time I saw Blind Tom was in London, away back in 1886; Gen. Pinkney Howard and one of the Bethune boys had brought him over. It had been then nearly three years since I had been with him in Atlanta. From the beginning of our intimacy Tom had been greatly impressed that, with a maimed hand, I could still strike a few chords and run an octave on the keyboard. To his poor, half-wit mind it seemed a miracle. Upon a Sunday afternoon I came into the little hall on or near Leicester Square, where Tom was to appear. He was back of the scenes spinning as usual hand over heel, and mumbling to himself. As we came upon the stage Gen. Howard said, "Let us see whether he knows you." I called him. He slowly uncoiled himself and listened. I called him again. He stood irresolute, then ran across the boards, seized my hand, assured himself of the withered stump, and joyously called my name.

What was it? Memory? Yes, it was memory without doubt; but what else? Whence the hand power that enabled him to manipulate the keys, the vocal power that enabled him to imitate the voice?

When he was a tot of four of five years old he strayed from the negro cabin into the parlor of the mansion and hid himself while the children were having a concert. When they had gone, leaving the room, as they supposed, quite empty, they heard the piano tinkle. They ran back, and there, to their amazement, sat the chubby little black monkey on the stool, banging away for dear life, yet not without sequence and rhythm, trying to repeat what they had just been singing and playing. From that time onward he was the pet of the family.

I cannot trust myself to write of him as I feel. It is as if some trusty, well-beloved mastiff-mute but affectionate—closely associated with the dead and gone—had been suddenly recalled to be as suddenly taken away. The wires that flash his death lighten a picture gallery for me of the old, familiar faces. What was he? Whence came he? Was he the Prince of the fairy tale held by the wicked Enchantress; with no Beauty—not even the Heaven-born Maid of Melody—to release him? Blind, deformed, and black—as black as Erebus—idiocy, the idiocy of a mysetrious perpetual frenzy, the sole companion of his waking visions and his dreams—whence came he, and was he, and wherefore? That there was a soul there, be sure, imprisoned, chained, in that little black bosom, released at last; gone to the angels, not to imitate the seraph-songs of heaven, but to join the Choir Invisible for ever and for ever.—Col. Watterson, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

NURSING HOME.

NURSING HOME—Private and comfortable rooms with best of care and attention. 2026 Fernwood Road. Tel. 941. jy7

WANTED—TO RENT

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—Oak Bay, on lease, for Sept. 1st. Replies to I. Dollar, 1045 Yates street. jy4

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—By the Board of School Trustees for the Municipality of North Cowichan, trained certificated teachers for the following schools: Chemainus Landing, salary $70 per month; Chemainus River, salary $50 per month; Somenros, salary $50 per month; Junior Division, Duncans, salary $50 per month. Apply to James Norcross, Sec., Duncans. jy5

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7, of the above mentioned Statute, that the said Council has this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf extension proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, and the harbor terminus of Herald street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria.

A plan and description of the proposed site, and of the wharf extension to be constructed, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to John Goltz, formerly of Alberni, B. C., are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said John Goltz are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 1st day of August A.D. 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate of the said John Goltz having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1908.

CHARLES G. MAJOR,
New Westminster, B. C.
Committee of the Person and Estate of John Goltz.

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LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, 8-roomed Bungalow and 2 lots, with all modern conveniences for $5,000.

NORTH PARK STREET—Fine Cottage, 6 rooms and large lot; for sale cheap and on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—One Acre for $1,260.

PRIOR STREET AND BLACKWOOD—Large lots for sale on easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—20 acres, water front, for sale; easy terms.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

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4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for $1,500.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.

FURNISHED HOUSE in Victoria West for July and August; rent $25 per month.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Normal School, Vancouver

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of unsuccessful tenderers wil be returned to them upon the execution of the contract

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th June, 1908.

FERRY BOAT HOUSE

Across E. and N. Swing Bridge

Boats and Canoes for hire at all hours. Do not be afraid of rowing up the Gorge, it will not tire you and the scenery is beautiful.

WANTED

Shares in The Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd.

Apply

Duck & Johnston

625 Joh

NO WRESTLER BUT A CHAMPION JOKESTER

How His Shoulders and Appetite Helped New Yorker to Play Gotch

With the aid of a fairly good pair of shoulders, swelled somewhat through the kindness of an American tailor, together with an appetite that would do credit to the bona fide champion, Frank Tate, of New York City, a visitor in town Saturday, possessed of a nice sense of humor and no unholy regard for the strict letter of the truth, persuaded the awe-inspired Empress hotel waiters and a credulous reporter that he was Frank T. Gotch, the conqueror of Hackenschmidt and champion wrestler of the world.

The "simon pure" Gotch, while the little farce was proceeding at the local hotel, was hieing him away from Seattle as fast as a southbound Overland express could carry him, to Dallas, Texas, where he is due this week to attend an Elks' convention.

Frank wasn't in Victoria Saturday. Frank never was in Victoria. While doubtless he has heard of the most beautiful city on the North American continent, he is reserving his visit to these purlieus for the day when with no other fields to conquer, he must sit down and spend a few of those dollars he has been "toe-holding" out of the profession and the public.

Mr. Tate in addition to a Rabelaisian sense of humor had a Gargantuan appetite, but he was no wrestler. From the manner in which he trifled with an Empress menu, he marked himself a man of no common mould. The following tribute to his appetite appearing in the Times of yesterday morning proves it. But he was not Gotch.

Gotch (Tate) came over to Victoria on Saturday afternoon in time for lunch at the Empress. He brought with him his appetite, his happy smile and Warren Shannon. On entering the hotel the friends met two ladies from the other side of the line and the party of four moved to the dining room. The waiters at the Empress saw nothing in the party to distinguish them from any one else at first, and Gotch slid into a chair at the table nearest the door. It was after he had gone through the menu calling at every station and staying over four times at the oyster patles and making a second call at a station further along the line, and after reaching cafe noir took a tangent off into the fields and pastures of other good things not on the regular bill, that the waiters began to sit up and to take notice. Gotch's resemblance to his newspaper photographs is not very marked, but from the extraordinary width of shoulder and the muscles which on closer inspection of the man could be seen working under his clothes and from the scraps of talk that fell among the party of four his identity was soon discovered, and when questioned he admitted he was F. T. Gotch, of New York, and afterwards signed the register in that way.

This is how Tate described the toehold:" "Well, it is a perfectly legitimate hold. Oh, I won't say it is a cruel hold, although they roasted it there. No, I do not know of a more painful hold in the business. You see, you get a man's leg doubled over your thigh and then proceed to bear over his toes. It is painful. Try it with your hand," and Tate took a hand and bent the palm outward. "You see it will break the toe bones quite easily, but it seldom does because he will turn over and then you sit on him," and (Tate) smiled that happy smile of his.

It was at the solicitation of some of his new found admirers that Mr. Tate signed the register "F. T. Gotch, New York."

Motor Race

Albany, July 6.—Seventeen of the twenty motor cycles in the New York to Chicago tour arrived here tonight on their first day's run. The start for Utica will be made early tomorrow morning.

Capitals Defeated.

By a score of 6-4 the Beacon Hills defeated the Capitals at Beacon Hill last evening. The Capitals were ahead to the fourth inning, when the bttng of the winners placed them in the lead, which they held till the end of the game. Fullerton pitched good ball for the Hills and only 5 hits were got off him. For the losers, Pike, behind the bat, was the star, and if he takes care of his arm should in a few years develop into a first-class back stop.

The present standing of the league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oak Bay	5	0	1.000
North Ward	3	1	.750
Beacon Hill	3	3	.500
Rendell's	2	3	.400
Capitals	1	7	.113

ABE ATTELL ISSUES DEFY TO CHAMPION

Wants to Arrange Match With Battling Nelson—His Suggestions

New York, July 6.—Abe Attell, the lightweight pugilist, today issued a challenge to "Battling" Nelson, who knocked out Joe Gans in San Francisco last Saturday, to fight for the lightweight championship of the world. Attell said he already has deposited $2,500 with a New York sporting man to bind the prospective match. The only conditions laid down by Attell is that the men shall weigh in at 133 pounds at ringside and that there be a side bet of $5,000. He suggests that in the event of the challenge being accepted the fight will take place before James Coffroth's club, California. He will be willing, however, to fight before any other club which may offer better inducements than Coffroth.

Lipton Race

New York, July 6.—The schooner yacht Shamrock passed in by Sandy Hook light this afternoon, leading in the ocean race around Northeast end lightship for Lipton Cup. The Shamrock will be the first to finish.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, New York 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 1.

American

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—New York 5, Philadelphia 6.

Eastern

At Jersey City—Newark 8, Jersey City 0.
At Providence—Providence 8, Baltimore 5.

Northwestern

At Seattle—Vancouver 10, Seattle 9.
At Spokane—Spokane 1, Tacoma 3.
At Butte—Aberdeen 5, Butte 3.

National

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	44	26	.629
Chicago	41	26	.612
New York	42	27	.609
Cincinnati	36	33	.522
Philadelphia	28	33	.459
Boston	31	39	.443
St. Louis	27	42	.391
Brooklyn	25	41	.379

American

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Cleveland	39	30	.565
Detroit	39	30	.565
Chicago	38	32	.543
Philadelphia	34	31	.523
Boston	30	39	.435
New York	27	41	.397
Washington	26	42	.382

Northwestern

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	37	24	.607
Vancouver	34	30	.531
Tacoma	31	29	.517
Seattle	31	36	.463
Butte	22	28	.440
Aberdeen	28	36	.438

Coast

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	43	37	.538
Portland	41	35	.532
San Francisco	42	46	.477
Oakland	38	45	.458

Season's Schedule

Northwestern league baseball schedule for remainder of season:

July 7-12—Aberdeen at Spokane; Seattle at Vancouver; Tacoma at Butte.

July 14-19—Aberdeen at Butte; Tacoma at Spokane; Vancouver at Seattle.

July 21-26—Spokane at Butte; Tacoma at Vancouver; Seattle at Aberdeen.

July 28-Aug. 2—Seattle at Butte; Vancouver at Spokane; Tacoma at Aberdeen.

Aug. 4-9.—Seattle at Spokane; Vancouver at Butte; Aberdeen at Tacoma.

Aug. 11-16—Seattle at Butte; Vancouver at Spokane; Tacoma at Aberdeen.

Aug. 18-23—Butte at Spokane; Vancouver at Aberdeen; Seattle at Tacoma.

Aug. 25-30—Butte at Vancouver; Spokane at Tacoma; Aberdeen at Seattle.

Sept. 1-7—Aberdeen at Vancouver; Spokane at Seattle; Butte at Tacoma.

Sept. 8-13—Spokane at Aberdeen; Butte at Seattle; Vancouver at Tacoma.

Sept. 15-20—Butte at Aberdeen; Spokane a Vancouver; Tacoma at Seattle.

Sept. 22-27—Aberdeen at Seattle; Butte at Vancouver; Spokane at Tacoma.

Sept. 29-Oct. 4.—Aberdeen at Tacoma; Butte at Seattle; Spokane at Vancouver.

JAMES BAY OARSMEN HEARTILY WELCOMED

Unsuccessful Competitors in N. P. A. A. O. Rowing Given Glad Hand

The James Bay oarsmen, who competed in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta last week at Seattle over the Lake Washington course, have returned. They did not bring with them anything more than their shells, but they were welcomed all the same. Their fellow members, and the public generally, recognizing that victory cannot always be commanded, gathered to greet them on their arrival and extended the glad hand, thus lifting from their shoulders the depressing load of disappointment which they carried. On the whole, however, they didn't present the appearance of a bunch of athletes who had gone down to defeat. Their countenances were cheerful and their brief comment on the races, "sorry, but better luck next time" expresses the general sentiment.

Although the J. B. A. A. oarsmen displayed a truly sportsmanlike spirit in the way in which they accepted the decision of the judges relative to the junior single contest in which Donaldson, their representative, was declared second, they do not hesitate to express the opinion that the Scotch lad could have won out had he realized that he was being pressed. Donaldson yesterday stated that he did not exert himself at any time. He thought he had it easily and in his own words, "It was just as decisive to win by a boat's length as by twenty lengths," and so he did not trouble to spurt.

As a matter of fact, Donaldson says that he was told afterwards by the judges that he had won. With this impression he left the finishing line and took his shell to the boathouse. While busy there a launch had come to him and the occupants had announced that the race had been given to Laing, the Vancouver contestant. The J. B. A. A. representatives had protested and that was the last he had heard of it. "We must have a hoodoo with us, and that's all there is to it," Donaldson concluded. In the same philosophical spirit the outcome is accepted by all the local competitors with the rider "but we'll do better next time."

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the N. P. A. A. O. races will be held at Lake Washington next year or at Vancouver. It has been announced from Seattle that it will take place there and another despatch states that it has been decided that it shall be brought off at the Terminal City for a change. The James Bay boys are hoping that the latter is correct. They claim that their defeats are partly accounted for by the fact that their shells were built for use in salt water. On the lake they sink too far down making it comparatively difficult to make good time. For this reason they believe that it would be possible for them to do much better were the championship aquatic contests to be held on some suitable course in the neighborhood of Vancouver.

INTERNATIONAL GAME

Canadian Cricketers Playing Belmonte Club—Good International Scores

Philadelphia, July 6.—The Canadian cricket players representing the Toronto Cricket club begin the third match of their tour here today, with the Belmont Cricket club. The local team won the toss and first innings were retired for 92 runs. The Canadians scored rapidly in their innings and made 200. The best individual scores were 54 made by A. H. Gibson, and 48 made by A. Saunders of Toronto. Play will be resumed tomorrow.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF STOCK MARKET

Holiday Stagnation Followed by Some Plunging of Speculators

New York, July 6.—The stock market today threw off its lethargy and sprang into some degree of animation. The day's transactions rose to a larger total than has been touched for a month.

There were no direct developments in the day's news to account for the change to form, and it was attributed to inferences drawn by an element of the speculative operators from the joint action of the market, and which encouraged an embarkment on commitments of some magnitude. The feature most marked for some time past has been the paucity of offerings of stocks at all stages, which left the price level, little affected in spite of the stagnation of the demand.

In the bond market there was noticed some buying that was believed to come from investment sources, and this also though in moderate volume, was regarded with satisfaction. The argument was heard in behalf of the rise that resistance to the dulness and the uncertainty in the outlook had demonstrated the likelihood that the clearing of uncertainties would be followed by a rise.

Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By F. W. Stevenson

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper	68	66½	67⅞	68
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	35	36½
do pfd.	..	..	97	98¼
Am. Cotton Oil.	30⅞	30⅝	30½	31
Am. Ice	27⅞	27⅝	27¼	27½
Am. Loco.	49½	48½	49½	50
Am. Sugar	127	126	127¼	127½
Am. Smelt.	81½	77⅞	81⅛	81¾
do pfd.	102	101¾	102	102½
Anaconda Min.	43	42	43	43
Am. Woolen	23	22¾	22⅞	23
Atchison	..	..	82⅞	82¾
do pfd.	..	..	92¼	92⅞
B. & O.	88¼	87½	88	88¼
do pfd.	..	..	83	86
B. R. T.	48¼	47¼	48	84¼
C. P. R.	161¾	160½	161½	161⅞
Cen. Leather	25½	25	25	25⅜
C. & G. W.	6½	6¼	6¼	6½
C. M. & S. P.	136	134⅛	135⅞	136
C. & N. W.	153	152	152½	153
C. & O.	41½	40½	41	41
C. F. & I.	28⅝	27¼	17¾	28¼
C. S.	31½	30⅞	31¼	31½
do pfd.	49⅝	49¼	48½	49½
Corn Pro.	..	..	16⅛	17
do pfd.	..	..	69	70
D. & H.	..	..	158½	160½
Erie	19¾	19	19⅛	19
do 2nd pfd.	29⅞	29¾	25¼	15½
do 1st pfd.	..	..	34¼	35¾
Illinois Cen.	130	128½	129¾	130
Inter-Met.	..	..	11⅝	11⅞
do pfd.	..	..	31⅛	31⅜
L. & N.	105½	105	105⅝	106
Man. Ry.	136½	136⅜	135	138
M. K. & T.	28	27	28	28⅛
Missouri Pac.	49	48½	48¾	49
National Lead	67⅝	64¾	67¼	67⅜
N. Y. C.	104¾	103½	104⅝	104¾
N. Y. O. & W.	41	40¾	40⅞	41
N. & W.	..	..	70	70½
do pfd.	..	..	70	80
N. P.	139⅜	137⅛	139	139⅛
P. M. S. S. Co.	25½	25	25¼	25⅝
Penn. Ry.	122	121	122	122⅛
People's Gas	..	..	92½	92¾
Press. Steel Car.	N	..	27½	28½
do pfd.	..	..	84	87
Reading	116⅜	114	116	116¼
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	82½	83½
do 1st pfd.	..	..	82½	83½
R. I. & S.	..	..	18¼	18½
do pfd.	..	..	68¼	68¾
Rock Island	16¼	15⅝	16	16⅛
do pfd.	30½	29½	29½	29⅝
S. L. & S. F. 2pf	25½	24½	25	26
do 1st pfd.	..	..	43	48
St. L. & S. W.	..	..	16	16½
do pfd.	..	..	38½	39
Sou. Pac.	87⅜	86	87¼	87⅜
do pfd.	117½	117	117	..
Sou. Ry.	17½	16&	17¼	17½
do pfd.	45	44½	45	45½
T. & P.	23⅞	23⅜	23	23⅝
T. St. L. & W.	..	..	19	19
do pfd.	..	..	44⅛	44½
Union Pac.	148½	145⅞	148⅜	148½
do pfd.	..	..	82⅜	83
U. S. R.	..	..	25	26½
do pfd.	..	..	28¾	28⅞
U. S. S.	38⅞	38¼	38¾	38⅞
do pfd.	104¾	103¾	104½	104⅝
Utah Copper	34¾	34	34½	34⅝
Wabash	..	..	11	11¼
do pfd.	23	22½	22½	22¾
Western Union.	55	54½	55	55¼
Wis. Cen.	..	..	15	17¼
do pfd.	..	..	36	40
Gt. Nor.	133	131⅜	132⅞	133
Westinghouse	56	54	55¼	55¾

Total sales, 524,900 shares.
Money, 1@1¼ per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By F. W. Stevenson

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat—Wheat was a bullish market from first to last. Bull feature at the opening was the Liverpool cables based on small world's shipments and a poor Hungarian harvest. Visible supply showed a decrease of 1,537,000 bushels. There was heavy covering of short lines, supposed to be for eastern account. Very little is known about the position of the leading bear interest in the market. Late in the session despatches from the west told of heavy and injurious rain fall at many points. Nothing has occurred to change the outlook for a very heavy spring wheat crop both sides of the line. Weather too wet in that quarter today. In view of the strong advance recorded we believe it will be wise to protect on the long wheat but at the same time the news is so generally bullish that we would suggest keeping to the buying side on the setbacks.

Corn—Statistics were very bullish. American corn shipments last week were so small as to give the Liverpool market a good advance today. Missouri state report gave condition of the crop as low as 74. Indiana messages report crop damage and unpromising. There was reaction after midday caused by general profit taking but the late months turned strong and recorded highest prices shortly before the close.

Oats—Prices for Sept. and May closed at an advance 1¼ per cent. The strength was partly due to the advance in corn. Shorts were the best buyers. Missouri state report gave condition of oats at 70 very low.

Provisions—Provisions had a natural and very strong turn today. Outside packers were good buyers. Strength was partly due to light run at the yards. There is a general disposition to work for a reaction from this level before taking hold on the buying side.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
July	87⅜	88⅝	87⅛	88⅜
Sept.	88½	89¾	87⅞	89¾
Dec.	89¾	90⅞	89½	90⅝
May	93¾	94⅝	93½	94⅜
Corn No. 2—				
July	73	74⅛	73	74
Sept.	72	72½	72	73½
Dec.	61¾	63⅞	61⅝	63⅝
May	62	63⅜	61⅝	63⅝
Oats No. 2—				
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	48¼
Sept.	41⅝	42½	41½	42¼
Dec.	42⅞	43⅛	42½	42⅞
May	44½	45⅛	42¼	45
Pork—				
July	15.65	15.70	15.55	15.65
Sept.	15.65	15.90	15.65	15.82
Oct.	15.78	15.97	15.72	15.90
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.80	8.87	8.77	8.85
Oct.	8.90	8.92	8.85	8.85

Wheat in New York

New York, July 6.—Wheat receipts, 79,000; exports, 156,479; sales, 1,900,991 futures. Spot strong. Bullish crop and statistical news started some heavy covering by wheat shorts today, advancing prices over a cent a bushel.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, new	.10
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, per lb.	.20
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Beans, per lb.	.15
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Cucumbers, each	.15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.35
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.35

Fruit.

Strawberries, per box	.10
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.40
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Cherries, local, per lb.	.15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.50
Plums, Cal., per basket	.50
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Coke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Temporary Trading Stock

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	....	.18
B. C. Copper Co.	4.30	5.00
Burton Saw Works	100.00	112.00
Can. Con. S. & R.	66.00	75.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	....	.2½
Dom. Copper Co.	1.40	2.00
Granby	80.00	100.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.52	.60
Imperial Trust Co.	100.00	105.00
Portland Canal	....	.25
Rambler Caribou	.17	.21
Sullivan	....	.01
Western Oil Co.	....	1.35

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2½	3½
Charles Dickens	5	7
Gertie	2¼	3½
Humming Bird	4	8
Idora	3	3¾
Missoula Copper	3½	6
Nabob	2	3½
O. K. Con	1	2
Oom Paul	4	6
Rex	7½	12
Snow Storm	1.53	1.65
Stewart	40	.80
Tamarac & Chesapeake	68	.90
Wonder	1½	2¼

Sales: 100 Snow Storm, @ 1.58; 100 Snow Storm, @ 1.60.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

WOMAN wants Work by the day. Write or call evenings. Mrs. Woodward, 948 Haywood Avenue. jy7

YOUNG LADY, nurse, wishes care of invalid or elderly lady or gentleman. Miss Wolfe, 808 Blanchard Street. Tel. A341. jy7

WANTED—A Reliable Person to take charge of two; one who can sew preferred. 26 Dallas Avenue. jy7

WANTED—Young widow wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman; city or country. 643 Colonist. jy7

TO LET—Furnished cottage, from 15th July to end of September. 639 Craigflower road. jy5

WANTED—Partner to go prospecting on Island; share expenses, outlay small. Box 646 Colonist. jy7

$150 WILL PURCHASE two lots at Mt. Tolmie; must be sold at once. 644 Colonist. jy7

FOR SALE—Pony, broken to saddle and harness, very gentle. Apply, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

IF THE PARTY, who left a gold watch in Barnsley's, will call and prove property and pay expenses, they may obtain same. jy7

TO LET, furnished, a nice 6-roomed cottage, bath room, electric light, on Pandora avenue; apply, Knight's Book Store, Yates street. jy7

TABLE BOARDERS—In private family vacancy for two young men (mechanics preferred); central; terms, $4.50 weekly. Address: Box 647, Colonist.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of about 800 feet of road at Carey Castle Gardens. Profile, plans and specifications are on view at Stoneyhurst. For particulars communicate with Carew Gibson, Stoneyhurst, Victoria, or by phone 1553.

WANTED—Girl assistant at Bancroft's Candy Store, must have some experience; age over eighteen. Government street. jy7

WANTED—Girl as assistant, daytime only. Apply before 3 p.m. Mrs. R. H. McMillan, 32 Dallas avenue. jy7

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 2c

Advertise in THE COLONIST

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

BLACKWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, a daughter. jy7

DIED

MARBOEUF—In this city on the 6th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Louie Marboeuf, aged 65 years. A native of France.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 8th, at 8:30 a.m., from the family residence, 465 Quebec street, and 9 a.m. at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

NEW MODERN HOUSE, within the ½ mile circle, 60 ft. lot, high elevation, fine view, good street, modern, 7 living rooms, toilet room, bath room, scullery, pantry; all conveniences; basement, cement floor; beautiful windows; all built by day labor. Owner needs $1,000 immediately; balance can be arranged. Price, $3,500. T. P. McConnell, corner Government and Fort street, upstairs. jy7

GENTLEMEN'S Socks and Underwear mended. Thompson, 912 Fort street.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.
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Money to Loan on Improved Property and Agreements of Sale Bought
Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland. Lots, Acreage, Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms.
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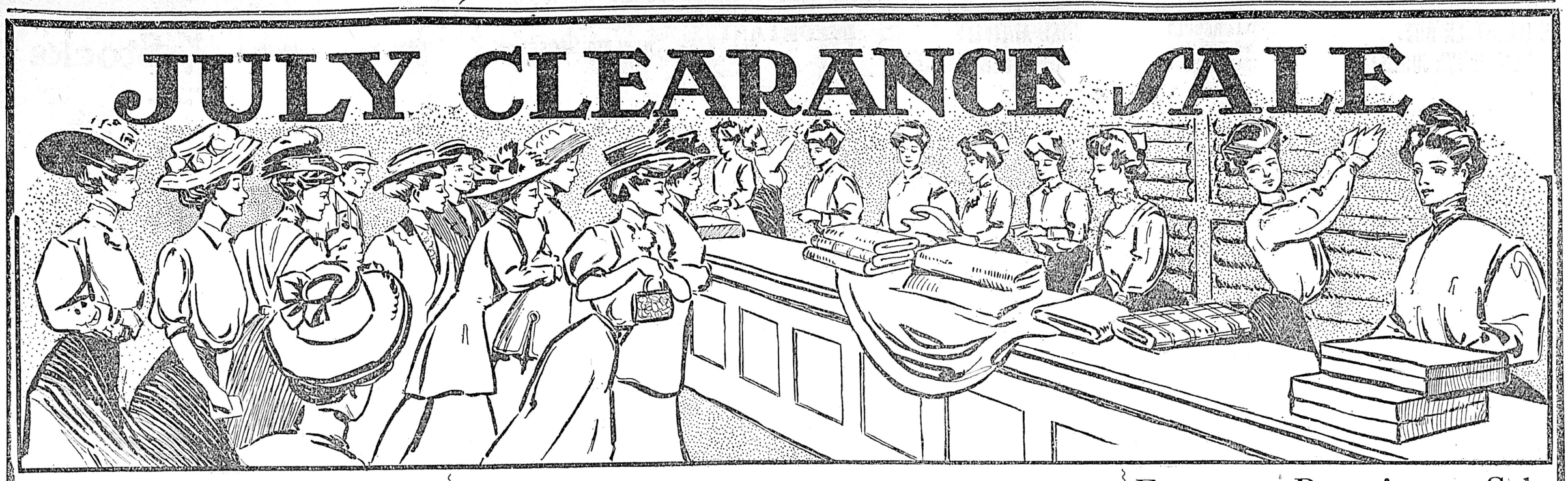
JULY CLEARANCE SALE



Sale of Trimmed Millinery Wednesday

A big lot of handsome Trimmed Millinery goes on sale Wednesday. Any of these Hats is worth twice the price asked, some are worth three times that much. All are good styles, the newest and best shapes, finished and trimmed in the latest styles. Some beauties in the assortment. Values from $5.00 to $8.00 on Sale Wednesday at..... **$2.50**

$7.50 Silk Underskirts for $3.75 on Wednesday

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, a good full skirt made of nice quality taffeta, and a big range of shades embracing nearly every color. No need to be without a silk underskirt when you can buy one for this price. Regular price $7.50. Wednesday's price..... **$3.75**

45c and 50c Muslins at 15c Wednesday

A splendid chance to buy a fine Muslin Dress at a very low figure. Some of our very finest goods are included in this offer. Fine dotted muslin in floral effects, fine cotton voiles, some beautiful designs and color combinations, printed organdies, a rich assortment of handsome patterns and many other dainty and desirable makes. If you don't need a muslin dress for this season buy one for next year. It will certainly pay you to do so. Reg. prices 45c and 50c. Wednesday... **15c**

Some of the Wonderful Values Offered in the Staple Section

BED SPREADS. Regular price $1.25. July Sale Price...**75¢**
SHEETS, ready for use. July Sale Price.....**$1.50**
WHITE COTTON BLANKETS. Regular $1.25. July Sale Price.....**75¢**
PILLOW CASES. Regular price, per dozen, $2.40. July Sale price.....**$1.50**
WHITE LINEN TOWELS. Regular, per dozen, $3.00. July Sale Price.....**$1.75**
WHITE HUCK TOWELLING. Regular 25c and 30c. July Sale Price.....**15¢**
WHITE BED SPREADS. Regular $1.25. July Sale Price **75¢**
WOOL BLANKETS. Reg. price $3.50. July Sale Price **$2.25**

BEST ENGLISH PRINTS—A large assortment of all colors in the best quality English print. Regular price 15c. July Sale Price is.....**7 1-2¢**

LINEN APRON CLOTHS—A bargain in this goods. We will sell our regular 25c quality for July Sale Prices.....**10¢**

WHITE ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, beautiful quality, finished ready for the needle. Regular selling price 25c. July Sale Price is.....**12 1-2¢**

5-8 NAPKINS, regular price $1.25. July Sale Price **90¢**
5-8 NAPKINS, regular price $1.75. July Sale Price **$1.40**
5-8 NAPKINS, regular price $2.25. July Sale Price **$1.85**
3-4 NAPKINS, regular price $2.50. July Sale Price **$2.10**
3-4 NAPKINS, regular price $3.00. July Sale Price **$2.65**

WHITE BEDSPREADS, regular price $1.35. July Sale Price.....**$1.10**

WHITE BEDSPREADS, three-quarter size, regular price $1.50. July Sale Price.....**$1.20**

WHITE BEDSPREADS, full size, regular price $1.75. July Sale Price **$1.45**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, regular price per dozen $3.00. July Sale Price.....**$2.40**

FRINGED HUCK TOWELS, regular price per dozen $3.00. July Sale Price is.....**$2.40**

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, regular price per dozen $3.60. July Sale Price.....**$3.00**

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

68 inches wide, regular price 50c. July Sale Price .....**38¢**
68 inches wide, regular price 65c. July Sale Price.....**45¢**
68 inches wide, regular price 75c. July Sale Price.....**50¢**
72 inches wide, regular price $1.10. July Sale Price.....**85¢**
72 inches wide, regular price $1.50. July Sale Price.....**$1.15**
72 inches wide, regular price $1.75. July Sale Price.....**$1.35**

The July Sale Offers Notable Bargains for Wednesday

Wednesday opens the second week of our July Sale. That interest is increasing in this sale is shown by the great crowds we have every day. Then the values are getting better all the time—every new offering seeming to accomplish the almost impossible task of eclipsing all previous ones.

Wonderful Embroidery Values on Sale Wednesday

WE will place on sale Wednesday the results of a special purchase of fine embroideries. We have had buyers in the markets for some time picking up special lots of goods for to offer during this great sale. This lot of embroideries was bought at less than half the regular price, so the bargains are sure to be exceptionally good. This will be one of the greatest sales of embroideries that we have ever held, and offers wonderful chances for savings

25c For Embroideries and Insertions worth 50c to 75c

15c For Embroideries and Insertions worth 30c to 50c

10c For Embroideries and Insertions worth 25c to 45c

50c 50c for Corset Cover Embroideries worth $1.50 — A nice lot of patterns in a good quality of Corset Cover Embroideries, very pretty designs and a good assortment. Regular prices $1.25 and $1.50. Wednesday, 50c **50c**

Tub Suits, worth to $7.50. Wednesday $3.90

Just the thing for wearing on these fine, warm days, or for outing and picnic wear. You could not any more than buy the materials for this price. The suits are in white linen, neatly strapped with colors in contrasting shades. Also good patterns in fine zephyrs, fancy designs in different shades. Regularly these Suits sell for $6.75 and $7.50
Wednesday's Very Special Price is..... **$3.90**

Great Bargains in Whitewear Wednesday

During this July Sale the Whitewear Department offers great money-saving chances. Many lines of goods that have become broken in size are offered at great reductions. Also all goods that were soiled and mussed in handling during the whitewear sale last month have been marked at prices that will be bound to move them out quickly, the former prices and the cost have not been considered in making these cuts in the price. Then again, we have some new lines that have just been forwarded to us by our buyers in the east. These were bought away below the regular value, and will be found to be great bargains at the prices marked. We mention a few prices here just to give a small idea of the values that will be offered.

DRAWERS

90c to $1.25 Values for...**50¢**
$1.35 to $1.75 Values for **75¢**

GOOD QUALITY CAMBRIC DRAWERS, nicely trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions and tucks, a fine lot of bargains in this assortment. Regular 90c to $1.25. Wednesday's price..... **50c**

DRAWERS, fine quality cambric drawers, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular $1.35 and $1.55. Wednesday .. **75c**

CORSET COVERS

CORSET COVERS, good quality soft cambric, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and narrow ribbon. Regular prices 45c and 50c. Wednesday's price..... **30c**

CORSET COVERS, very fine qualities cambric and muslin, trimmed with embroideries, laces, insertions and ribbons. Regular prices 75c and 90c. Wednesday's price..... **45c**

NIGHT DRESSES

85c Values for .....**50¢**
$1.50 and $1.75 Values for **90¢**

GOOD QUALITY CAMBRIC NIGHT DRESSES, finished with tucks, and tucked yoke. Regular price 85c. Wednesday..... **50c**

SOME HANDSOME NIGHT DRESSES in this lot, fine soft cambric, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Splendid bargains are these. Regular prices $1.50 and $1.75. Wednesday..... **90c**

Footwear Bargains on Sale Wednesday

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY VICI KID LACED BOOTS. Patent tips, light-or stout flexible cushion so Reg. $5.00 for .. **$2.50**

LADIES' FINE QUALITY DONGOLA KID LACED BALMORAL OR BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, flexible sewn soles. Reg. $4.00 and $5.00 for **$2.50**

LADIES' TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, light or stout sewn soles. Reg. $3.50 and $4.00, for **$2.50**

BALANCE OF EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE PATENT COLT LACED BOOTS, light hand turned and Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.50 to $6.50, for **$3.50**

100 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, in patent colt, calf and kid Goodyear welt soles. Reg. values from $4.00 to $6.00 for **$2.50**

BOYS' BOX CALF BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles, sizes 1 to 3. Reg. $3.50 for **$2.00**

YOUTHS' HEAVY GRAIN BLUCHER BOOTS, English makes, sizes 11, 12 and 13. Only. Reg. $3.50 for **$2.00**

MISSES' 11 TO 2 DONGOLA KID BLUCHER CUT LACED BOOTS, sewn soles. Reg. $2.00, for **$1.25**

CHILD'S 8 TO 10½ BOOTS, in all leathers. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75, for **$1.00**

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY LADIES' TAN SHOES, values from $4.00 to $5.50, for **$3.00**

Consisting of New Season's Goods, come in light or dark tan, Russia calf or chocolate kid, laced Oxford, Blucher cut pumps, or button low shoes. Light or stout soles. Reg. $4.00 to $5.50. In all sizes, for **$3.00**

BALANCE OF E. C. BURT'S LOW SHOES, all styles and leathers, light or stout soles. Reg. values from $5.00 to $6.50, for **$3.00**

Prices Deeply Cut on Boys' Clothing

At the bargains we offer on Boys' Clothing it will pay you to buy what you will need for the present and what you will also need for the near future. The savings are most substantial, as the prices have been cut in no uncertain manner. For anybody with a large family that sale should be most welcome.

$4.00 Three-Piece Suits $2.75

WELL MADE SUITS of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in nice fancy patterns, in light, medium and dark, different sizes, extra good bargains, regular price $4.00. Wednesday **$2.75**

$3.75 Norfolk Suits for $2.50

Probably the best possible style of garment for boys' wear, made of good worsteds and tweeds in all shades, good styles, some of our best bargains in this lot. Regular $3.75. Wednesday **$2.50**

Other Bargains in Boys' Wear

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular $2.50 and $2.75. July sale price **$1.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50. July sale price **$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular $5.75 to $7.50. July this price. Some sale price **$3.75**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular $3.50 and $4.00. July sale price **$2.75**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular $4.50 and $5.00. July sale price **$3.50**

BOYS' THREE - PIECE SUITS, regular $6.50, $7.50, and $8.50. July sale price **$4.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $2.50 and $3.00. July sale price **$1.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $3.50 and $3.75. July sale price **$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $4.50 and $5.00. July sale price **$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular $6.75 to $8.00. July sale price **$4.85**

Many Good Bargains Still to Be Had in Men's Suits

$8.50 to $12.50 Suits selling for **$6.75**
$12.00 to $15.00 Suits, selling for **$9.75**
$15.00 to $20.00 Fit-Rite Suits, selling for **$11.75**
$22.50 to $30.00 Fit-Rite Suits, selling for **$15.75**

Corset Cover Bargains

CORSET COVERS, neatly trimmed with lace and narrow ribbon. Regular price 35c. Wednesday **20c**

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